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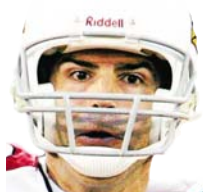
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## Texans Allowed to 'Look and Leave'

**WRECKED:** Korkie Smith looks at the remnants of her neighbor Renee Napier's house in the aftermath of Hurricane Ike in Baytown, Texas. In decimated Galveston, officials allowed residents to "look and leave," meaning those who showed photo IDs could return to gather belongings and assess damage. ♣ **Exit strategy:** Holdouts are pressed to leave ravaged Bolivar Peninsula | **Page 4**

## FDA OKs Chemical In Plastic

Assessment comes as study links BPA to several illnesses

WASHINGTON | With scientists at odds over the safety of a chemical found in plastic baby bottles, metal cans and other food packaging, consumers got minimal guidance Tuesday about how to protect themselves.

At a scientific hearing, the Food and Drug Administration defended its assessment that bisphenol A — or BPA — is safe, even as the first major study of health effects in people linked it with possible risks for heart disease and diabetes.

More than 90 percent of Americans have traces of BPA in their bodies, but the FDA says the levels of exposure are too low to pose a health risk, even for infants and children.

However, a study released Tuesday by the Journal of the American Medical Association suggested a new concern about BPA. Because of the possible public health implications, the results "deserve scientific follow-up," the study authors said. Using a health survey of nearly 1,500 adults, they found that those exposed to higher amounts of BPA were more likely to report having heart disease and diabetes.

FDA officials said they are not dismissing such findings, and conceded that further research is needed. (AP)



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# eyeOpeners

## POOR RECEPTION

### Groom Cuts Guest, Wedding Cake

A man is accused of throwing a knife at his wedding and injuring a young man wrapped in duct tape. Matthew J. Willi, 46, is charged with felony second-degree reckless endangerment and misdemeanor endangering safety with a dangerous weapon. The criminal complaint says the victim was with some 17-year-old friends and with Willi's son. The two youths played with wooden swords, which split at one point. A friend wrapped the victim's upper body in duct tape and someone commented he looked like a pinata. Willi then allegedly grabbed a handful of knives at a house. The complaint says Willi threw one, hitting the victim in the upper chest. He was charged Sept. 11. (AP)

## BATHROOM BREAKTHROUGH

### Relax, Mr. Whipple, Paper Still on Roll

If two-ply toilet paper is good, then three-ply tissue must be better. At least that's what toilet-paper researchers in northeastern Wisconsin hope. Yes, there is such a thing as a toilet-paper researcher. And a team of them at Georgia Pacific's Innovation Institute in Neenah has come up with a three-ply version of its Quilted Northern product. The company touts the toilet tissue as "ultra-soft" and says it plans to market the product to women 45 and older who view their bathroom as a "sanctuary for quality time." Industry analyst Bill Schmitz is skeptical. He said extra layers make toilet paper stronger, not softer, although he said Georgia Pacific may have added extra fibers for softness. (AP)



## ART AUCTION

### Nature Bristles

Paintings featuring the brush strokes and paw prints of animals such as snow leopards and sea lions from zoos across the nation were to be sold online Tuesday to raise money for zoo conservation efforts. The sale is part of an online auction at Auctionnetwork.com to raise money for zoo conservation efforts. Zookeepers have long used painting as a way to mentally stimulate animals. Animal artwork also has been sold for some time and for surprising amounts of money. (AP)

## INTRODUCTIONS

### Like Sunny and Cher

London's Trafalgar Square routinely serves as a stage for mimes, jugglers and other acts, but the tourist attrac-

tion drew an exceptionally curious crowd Tuesday when the shortest man who can walk met the woman with the longest legs. He Pingping of China stands precisely 2 feet, 5.37 inches tall. He called Svetlana Pankratova's legs

"very beautiful." Dressed in a bright-blue mini-dress and low-heeled pumps, Pankratova, 36, said she liked her nearly 52-inch legs, though they can complicate things. "It's hard to find clothes, especially pants," she said. (AP)

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—Sen. John McCain, speaking on the economy Tuesday at a campaign rally in Tampa, Fla.

## Nation



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### THE ECONOMY

#### Corporate Qualifications

Former Hewlett Packard CEO Carly Fiorina amended her comments from early Tuesday that Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin could not run a major corporation like HP. How? By saying that Sen. John McCain couldn't run one, either.

In an interview on NBC, Fiorina, a McCain adviser was asked about her comment. In response, she said, "Well, I don't think John McCain could run a major corporation."

"I don't think Barack Obama could run a major corporation. I don't think Joe Biden could," she added.

"But it is not the same as being the president or vice president of the United States. It is a fallacy to suggest that the country is like a company, so, of course, to run a business, you have to have a lifetime of experience in business, but that's not what Sarah Palin, John McCain, Barack Obama or Joe Biden are doing."

Fiorina's comment was the second gaffe for a McCain staffer Tuesday. Earlier, Doug Holtz-Eakin suggested that McCain created the BlackBerry, a statement that was later called "bone-headed" by a McCain spokesman.

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# AIG Seeks the Funds to Carry On

Insurer tries to avoid bankruptcy in critical meetings with the Fed

NEW YORK | Its future in the balance, American International Group Inc. huddled Tuesday with Federal Reserve officials to find the cash the huge insurer needs to stay in business and avoid igniting more global financial turmoil.

Meetings at the New York Fed, which is the Fed's point bank on financial crises, were carrying on into the late evening. As talks went on, AIG shares rallied off intraday lows, though investors still remained worried there would be no assistance for the company.

Fed spokeswoman Michelle Smith said she could not make any comment on reports that the Fed was prepared to offer AIG a loan.



Shares of American International Group Inc. fell Tuesday as investors questioned whether the huge insurer would come up with enough money to stay in business.

AIG shares closed down \$1.01, or 21.2 percent, at \$3.75, rebounding from an earlier low of \$1.25. Its shares have traded as high as \$70.13 during the past year.

New York-based AIG operates a range of insurance and financial services businesses ranging from property, casualty, auto and life insurance to annuity and invest-

ment services. Those operations are considered healthy, and policyholders would likely be covered even if AIG were to file for bankruptcy protection, said Donald Light, a senior analyst with Celent.

The problems at AIG stem from the more exotic financial products it offers, including some that insure risky debt and bonds against default. A failure by AIG would send shock waves through an already battered financial system because of how many banks and other financial firms that have exposure to AIG through complex insurance contracts.

"It might not just bring down other financial institutions in the U.S. It could bring down overseas financial institutions," said Timothy Canova, a professor of international economic law at Chapman University School of Law. (AP)

## Barclays Close to Lehman Bros. Deal

Source: British bank wants to buy parts of bankrupt finance firm

NEW YORK | British bank Barclays PLC plans to unveil a plan to acquire all or part of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.'s investment banking and trading operations, a person close to the talks said Tuesday.

The deal, which was expected to



The future of Lehman Brothers is uncertain after its bankruptcy filing.

be announced by early Wednesday, would throw a lifeline to more than 9,000 Lehman employees whose future was uncertain after Lehman filed for bankruptcy protection on Monday. Lehman collapsed from massive exposure to risky real estate holdings.

Barclays President Robert Diamond has addressed Lehman investment bankers to inform them of his company's intentions, this person said. He spoke on condition of

anonymity because a final agreement had yet to be reached.

The third-biggest bank in the U.K. had withdrawn from weekend talks with Lehman Brothers about a possible outright acquisition. There have been reports that Barclays can pick up the assets it wants for about \$2 billion to \$3 billion.

Also on Tuesday, the House Oversight and Government Reform committee said it would hold a hearing Sept. 25 to examine the "regulatory mistakes and financial excesses" that led to Lehman's bankruptcy filing. JOE BEL BRUNO (AP)

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# Texas Mulls Drastic Action

People who braved Ike may be forced to leave because of damage

**GALVESTON, TEXAS** | The few hundred holdouts on Texas' ravaged Bolivar Peninsula will be required to leave in the next few days, and officials said Tuesday they are ready to use emergency powers to empty the barrier island scraped clean by Hurricane Ike.

Judge Jim Yarbrough, the top elected official in Galveston County, said the roughly 250 people who defied warnings that they would be killed if they rode out the storm in the rural coastal community are a "hardy bunch," and there are some "old-timers who aren't going to want to leave."

The Texas attorney general's office is looking into the legal options available to force the remaining residents to leave, Yarbrough said. Local authorities are prepared to do whatever it takes to get residents to a safer place.

The sliver of land is just too damaged for residents to stay there, and the population must be cleared so recovery can begin, officials said. With no gas, no power and no running water, there is also concern about the spread of disease.



Keith Rienhart walks through downtown Galveston, Texas, during search and rescue efforts Tuesday. The town has limited water and sewer services, and no power.

Entire neighborhoods on Bolivar Peninsula — home to about 30,000 people during the peak of the summer vacation season — were simply wiped away by Ike's storm surge.

Elsewhere in hard-hit southeast Texas, some residents were being allowed back into emptied communities to dig through their demolished homes — but only briefly.

Across Galveston Bay, Galveston Mayor Lyda Ann Thomas said residents can "look and leave" during daylight hours. Security was tight, and checkpoints would block any-

one without a photo id saying they were a Galveston resident from coming in.

Thomas also said the estimated 15,000 people still living on Galveston Island are encouraged to leave, since the city has only limited water and sewer service, and no electricity.

"We have a blossoming health and medical concern," Thomas said. "We are not going to go into somebody's house and drag them out. But they need to consider the risks of staying here." **JUAN A. LOZANO (AP)**

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## Nation



**MISSING LOOT:** Minneapolis police are searching for a woman who apparently drugged a Republican National Convention delegate and stole \$50,000 worth of items from his hotel room.

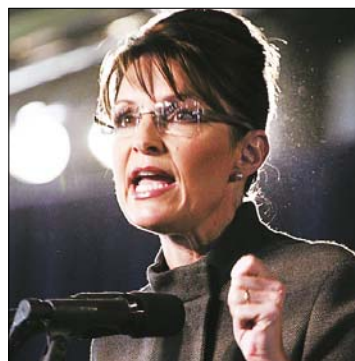
# Lawsuit Fights Palin Probe

Republican lawmakers argue investigation of trooper firing is biased

JUNEAU, ALASKA | Five Republican state lawmakers filed suit Tuesday to end the bipartisan investigation into Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin's firing of the public safety commissioner even though the vice presidential candidate once said she welcomed the probe into allegations of abuse of power.

The lawsuit called the investigation "unlawful, biased, partial and partisan." None of the lawmakers who filed the suit in Anchorage Superior Court serves on the bipartisan Legislative Council that unanimously approved the investigation.

The scandal known as "Trooper-



Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin is fighting a state investigation she once welcomed.

gate" gained national attention after Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain chose Palin as his running mate. Since then, Palin and the McCain campaign have sought to distance Palin from the controversy and have taken actions that could slow its resolution until after

the November election.

Palin fired public safety commissioner Walt Monegan in July. Weeks later, it emerged that Palin, her husband, Todd, and several high-level staffers had contacted Monegan about state trooper Mike Wooten, who had gone through a nasty divorce from Palin's sister before Palin became governor. While Monegan says no one from the administration ever told him directly to fire Wooten, he says their repeated contacts made it clear they wanted Wooten gone.

Palin maintains that she fired Monegan over budget disagreements, not because he wouldn't dismiss her former brother-in-law. Still, she said in July that she'd welcome and cooperate with the investigation. "Hold me accountable," she had said. STEVE QUINN (AP)

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# Grizzlies Thriving in Mont.

**Study: State's bear population is highest in more than 30 years**

WASHINGTON | The majestic grizzly bear, once king of the Western wilderness but threatened with extinction for a third of a century, has roared back in Montana.

The finding, from a \$4.8 million, five-year study of grizzly bear DNA criticized by Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain as pork barrel spending, could help ease restrictions on oil and gas drilling, logging and other development.

Researchers with the U.S. Geological Survey announced Tuesday that there are approximately 765 bears in northwest Montana. That's the largest population of grizzly bears docu-



A grizzly bear rubs its back against a tree in Montana's Glacier National Park.

mented there in more than 30 years, and a sign that the species could be at long last rebounding.

The first-ever scientific census shattered earlier estimates that said

there were at least 250 to 350 bears roaming the area. More recent data placed the minimum population at about 563 bears.

The study was backed by Montana ranchers, farmers and Republican leaders as a step toward taking the species off the endangered species list. Since 1975, the bear has been threatened in the lower 48 states, a status that bars hunting and restricts any kind of development that could diminish the bear's population.

"If it is going to remove it from the list, it is money well spent," said former Montana governor Judy Martz, a Republican, McCain supporter and backer of the research. When asked about McCain's stance, Martz said, "unless you live among these issues, it is pretty hard to understand what is going on." DINA CAPIELLO (AP)

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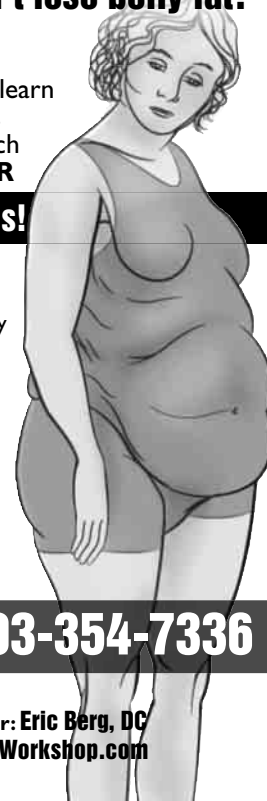
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# World



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## In Brief



Georgian President Mikhail Saakashvili speaks in Tbilisi, Georgia, Tuesday.

TBILISI, GEORGIA

### Georgia: Recordings Show Moscow Invaded Territory

In a bid to portray Russia as the aggressor in last month's war, Georgia has released recordings of what it says are two intercepted cell phone calls purporting to show that Moscow invaded before Georgia's offensive against South Ossetia. President Mikhail Saakashvili hopes they will help dispel a dominant narrative that says his country was on the attack. (AP)

WASHINGTON

### U.S.: N. Korea Tested Engine On Long-Range Missile

North Korea tested the engine on a long-range missile at its new missile launch test site several months ago, a U.S. official said Tuesday, on condition of anonymity. It is the first acknowledged use of North Korea's new larger West Coast missile launch facility, first reported last week by The Associated Press. (AP)

# Odierno Succeeds Petraeus in Iraq

## New top American commander expected to build on recent gains

**BAGHDAD** | Gen. David Petraeus, whose strategy for countering the Iraq insurgency is credited by many with rescuing Iraq from all-out civil war, stepped aside Tuesday as Gen. Ray Odierno took over as the top U.S. commander of the conflict.

At a change-of-command ceremony attended by top Iraqi and American military and civilian officials, Petraeus said Odierno's skills and experience make him "the perfect man for the job."

With Defense Secretary Robert Gates presiding at the ceremony in a cavernous rotunda of a former



Gen. David Petraeus, left, congratulates Gen. Ray Odierno on his new position as the top American commander in Iraq at a ceremony in Baghdad, Iraq, Tuesday.

Saddam Hussein palace outside Baghdad, Petraeus handed over the flag of his command, known as Multi-National Force Iraq, to Odierno and then bade farewell.

Petraeus said the insurgents and militia extremists who have created such chaos in Iraq over the past five years are now weakened but not yet fully defeated. He noted that before he took the assignment in February 2007 he had described the situation as "hard but not hopeless."

He thanked his troops for having "turned 'hard but not hopeless' into 'still hard but hopeful.'"

Because of Odierno's previous experience in Iraq, he is generally expected to be able to continue building on the gains made under Petraeus' command. ROBERT BURNS (AP)

# 8 Killed During Mexican Celebration

## 2 grenade blasts injure 100 at event to mark Independence Day

**MORELIA, MEXICO** | Assailants threw two grenades into a crowd of Independence Day revelers, killing eight and injuring more than 100 in an attack that escalates the war between Mexico's army and drug gangs.

The grenades shattered a family-friendly gathering of thousands in the cobblestone streets near where President Felipe Calderon grew up. He pledged an immediate military



Rescuers assist injured people after grenades exploded in Morelia, Mexico.

response Tuesday.

The attack came during the traditional shout for independence Monday night, when two grenades exploded simultaneously in the crowd.

At first, the throngs of families thought the explosions were part of the fireworks display. Then, thick, black smoke rose from the crowd, the cathedral's bells fell silent and people started screaming. As the crowd cleared, rescuers attended to the wounded and dead.

There were no immediate claims of responsibility, and authorities made no arrests. TRACI CARL (AP)

# Nigerian Arrested Over Wives Claim

**TABUJA, NIGERIA** | Police in northern Nigeria have arrested a Muslim preacher who claims 86 wives and 107 children, charging him with breaking Islamic laws governing marriage.

Authorities detained Mohammed Bello Masaba, 84, on Monday after an order from northern Niger state's Islamic court, according to police spokesman Richard Oguiche. The preacher was charged with "infringing on Islamic laws," Oguiche said. Muslim principles forbid men to take more than four wives. (AP)



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The number of Afghan civilians who have been killed so far this year in attacks by insurgents or U.S.- and NATO-led forces, according to the United Nations.

## World

# Pakistan Firm on Defense

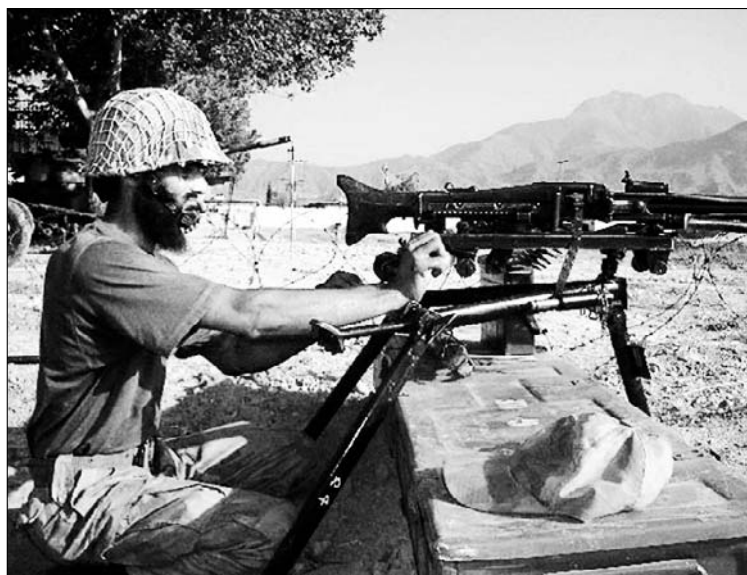
Adm. Mullen visits as Pakistan's military vows response to raids

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | Pakistan's army said Tuesday that its forces have orders to open fire if U.S. troops launch another raid across the Afghan border, raising the stakes in a dispute over how to tackle militants hiding in Pakistan's wild border zone.

The dramatic vow to defend the country's sovereignty underlined the lack of a common strategy between key allies in the seven-year war on terrorism. It also overshadowed efforts by civilian leaders in Pakistan to defuse the dispute with diplomacy.

Adm. Mike Mullen, the top U.S. military officer, arrived in Pakistan on Tuesday night for meetings with civilians and military leaders amid the increased tensions.

Pakistani leaders were embarrassed by a highly unusual Sept. 3 ground attack by American commandos into South Waziristan,



A Pakistani soldier mans a machine gun in Bajur, Pakistan, on Tuesday. Pakistan's army has ordered its forces to open fire if U.S. troops launch a cross-border raid.

a base for Taliban militants killing ever more U.S. troops in Afghanistan.

Some observers warned that the threat to respond with lethal force in the event of another incursion should be taken seriously.

But others forecast that the con-

sequences of alienating Pakistan's chief benefactor — both to the military and its struggling economy — would stay the army's hand.

The orders were disclosed by army spokesman Maj. Gen. Athar Abbas in an interview with The Associated Press. STEPHEN GRAHAM (AP)

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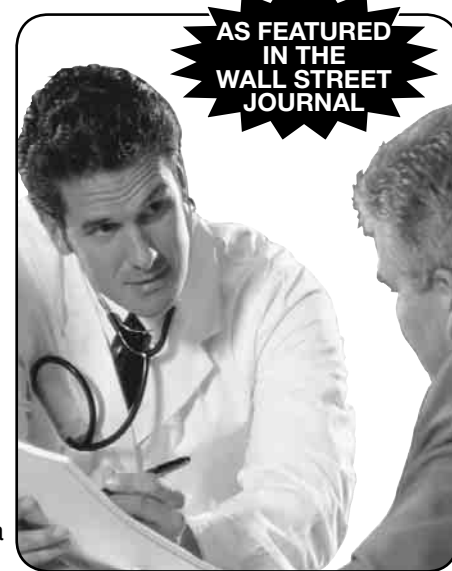
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## World



Chinese parents hold cases of tainted Sanlu infant milk formula, which is blamed for killing two babies and sickening 1,200 babies, in Wuhan, China, on Tuesday.

## Chinese Product Scandal Widens

**Tainted baby milk formula was exported, Chinese media report**

BEIJING | China's latest product safety scandal — tainted milk formula blamed for killing two Chinese babies and sickening 1,200 — expanded to include more foods Tuesday, with state media reporting some formula produced by companies involved was exported.

State broadcaster CCTV reported on its evening newscast that a nationwide inspection of the 175 Chinese companies making baby milk powder showed that 22 of them had traces of the industrial chemical melamine in their products.

One company, Guangdong-based Yashili, exported its products to Bangladesh, Yemen and Myanmar, CCTV said, but added that initial testing of samples of

the company's exports turned up no trace of melamine.

In Hong Kong, food inspectors ordered a recall after melamine was found in an ice cream bar made by Shanghai Yili AB Foods. The amounts of the chemical found "would not pose major health

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The number of men who have been arrested in connection with the tainted products, according to the Xinhua News Agency.

effects from normal consumption of the bar; however, small children should not eat it," the Center for Food Safety said on its Web site.

The widening scandal is the second major case in recent years involving baby formula. In 2004, more than 200 Chinese infants suffered malnutrition and at least 12 died after being fed phony formula that contained no nutrients. **TINI TRAN (AP)**



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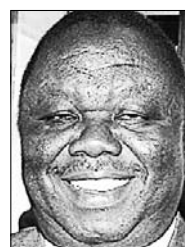
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The amount, in thousands of dollars, CSX Transportation Inc. has agreed to pay the District of Columbia as part of a settlement stemming from a train derailment that spilled coal into the Anacostia River last year.

## Local

## WASHINGTON | BOMB THREAT NEAR METRO STATION



BILLOREARY/TWP

**SKETCHY INDIVIDUAL:** Bomb squad personnel dismantle a suspicious parcel on Irving Street NW Tuesday. The figure, which appeared to be a polar bear in clothing, was stuffed with newspaper and turned out not to be a bomb. The situation shut down the Columbia Heights Metro station for two hours.

## Tax Scam Details Unveiled

## Ex-District worker pleads guilty to money laundering, wire fraud

A former mid-level manager in the D.C. tax office pleaded guilty Tuesday to charges of wire fraud, money laundering and tax evasion, admitting that she played the central role in draining the District government of nearly \$50 million over two decades.

Harriette M. Walters, 51, answered questions firmly as U.S. District Judge Emmet G. Sullivan went through the plea agreement. Under the terms of the plea deal, Walters can be sentenced to between 15 and 18 years in prison. Walters said she was pleading guilty

## QUITE THE RACKET

The details of Harriette Walters' extravagant spending, according to prosecutors:

- She issued at least 236 fraudulent property tax refund checks from 1989 through 2007, when the scam was uncovered, stealing \$48.1 million.
- Walters doled out gifts, cash and checks to her co-workers. She wrote them \$1.2 million in checks between 2001 and 2007.
- Walters made 28 trips to Las Vegas, where she paid for a friend's wedding in 2006, visited Atlantic City 13 times and financed a family vacation to Paris in August 2005.

because she was "taking full responsibility" for what happened. "It was in my best interest to take this plea agreement," she said. "It will give me the opportunity to get out of prison and go home and see my family. It also gives myself a chance to repay" the stolen money.

In closing a major chapter of the largest embezzlement scheme in D.C. government history, federal prosecutors released new details about how the swindle began and how it escaped detection for so many years. A 114-page "statement of facts" laid bare systemic corruption within the tax office as far back as the mid-1980s, even before Walters, then a relatively new employee, started her thievery.

DEL QUENTIN WILBER (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## D.C. Council Eases Gun Restrictions

WASHINGTON | The District of Columbia Council on Tuesday voted to ease the city's firearms restrictions by allowing residents to own most semiautomatic pistols.

The legislation also would eliminate a requirement that guns be stored unloaded and either disassembled or secured with trigger locks. Gun owners, however, would face prosecution if they fail to keep loaded weapons away from children.

The council's action amends a temporary emergency law passed in July, shortly after the Supreme

Court struck down Washington's 32-year-old handgun ban.

Critics complained the law did not go far enough, prompting another lawsuit from the plaintiff who



Mendelson

successfully challenged the gun ban. Congress also introduced a bill that would eliminate most of the city's gun regulations. A vote was expected later Tuesday.

While Tuesday's amendment

eliminates a provision that bans most semiautomatic pistols, it bans magazines capable of firing more than 10 rounds.

"We are still going to have a strict gun control law," council member Phil Mendelson said, dismissing suggestions that the city was bowing to pressure from the National Rifle Association and other groups.

Mendelson, who introduced Tuesday's amendment, said the changes were needed because he believed the initial legislation "would not stand up to judicial scrutiny." (AP)

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| Evening Pick 4 (Mon.) | 7-5-3-4               |
| Match 5 (Mon.)        | 3-5-10-20-34 Bonus: 4 |

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| Mid-day Pick 4        | 8-9-8-1       |
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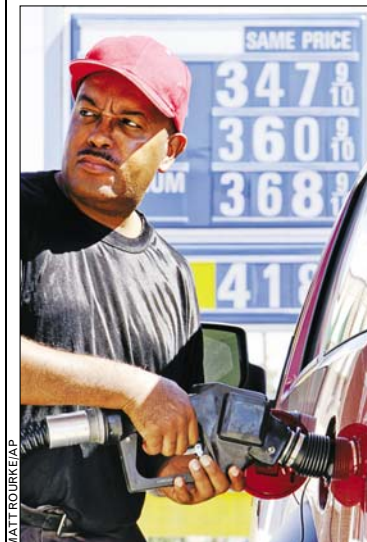
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## Money



Crude oil prices hit \$91.15 a barrel Tuesday on the N.Y. Mercantile Exchange.

## Oil Prices Continue Free Fall

Consumers may see a price drop at the pump within weeks

**NEW YORK** | Oil prices extended their retreat Tuesday, shedding \$10 a barrel in a violent, two-day slide as tumult on Wall Street dims hopes for a swift economic recovery and signals another drop in U.S. energy demand.

Given crude's continuing slide, retail gas prices were expected to turn lower within a few weeks.

As uncertainty grips Wall Street, evidence mounted that consumers and businesses were bracing for a protracted economic downturn that should guarantee more of the money-saving energy conservation measures of the past year: Americans will cut back on driving, airlines will keep fewer planes in the air and U.S. manufacturers will be shipping fewer products. That, in turn, was expected to keep crude prices down.

Light, sweet crude for October delivery fell \$4.56 to settle at \$91.15 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Crude has fallen about \$55 since shooting above \$147 on July 11. (AP)

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# Money



Robert Moran watches televisions at the New York Stock Exchange as the Federal Reserve's rate decision is announced.

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# Fed Unfazed Amid Turmoil

### Central bankers reject fresh interest rate cut but leave option open

WASHINGTON | Showing a tough love stance for now, Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke and his colleagues decided to keep a key interest rate steady Tuesday. They acknowledged stresses in financial markets have grown, though, and hinted they stood ready to lower rates if needed.

Wreckage on Wall Street in recent days did not force the Fed — as some thought possible — to reverse course and cut rates. The Fed left its key rate at 2 percent for the third straight meeting. It marked the first meeting this year in which the Federal Open Market

Committee, which sets interest rate policy, agreed unanimously with a decision.

The prime lending rate for millions of consumers and businesses stayed at 5 percent. The prime rate applies to certain credit cards, home equity lines of credit and other loans. The Fed's key rate and the prime rate are at four-year lows.

The Fed's view of economic and financial conditions, however, was more dour than its last assessment in early August. Economic growth appears to be slowing as consumers hunker down and export growth cools off a bit,

Fed policymakers said. And "strains in financial markets have increased significantly," the Fed said.

The more bearish tone indicates the Fed is again open to rate cuts down the road, some analysts believe.

On Tuesday, the Dow Jones industrials gained 141 points after the Fed's action soothed market anxiety over the financial system.

Urgently trying to keep cash flowing amid a Wall Street meltdown, the Fed pumped another \$70 billion into the nation's financial system to help ease credit stresses. In emergency sessions over the weekend, the Fed expanded its loan programs to Wall Street firms, part of an ongoing effort to get credit flowing more freely.

JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)

**141**  
The number of points the Dow Jones industrial index gained Tuesday after losing 500-plus points Monday.

## HEARSAY | MISTAKES

"They were very good firms that made the same mistakes we did. They made bigger ones and got caught up in a terrible market."

— DAVID VINIAR, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF GOLDMAN SACHS, ON THE FINANCIAL WOES FACING OTHER WALL STREET BANKS.

## Generic Drugs From India Blocked

WASHINGTON | The government closed U.S. borders Tuesday to more than 30 generic drugs — including popular antibiotics and cholesterol medicines — made by India's biggest pharmaceutical company, citing poor quality in two of its factories.

The Food and Drug Administration's move doesn't end U.S. sales by Ranbaxy Laboratories. Instead, it

blocks imports of generic drugs — including versions of the antibiotic Cipro and cholesterol pill Zocor.

FDA inspections earlier this year found violations that could lead to contamination, allergic reactions and other problems, and the company hasn't taken proper steps to correct them, said Deborah Autor, director of FDA's compliance office. (AP)

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## Travel

# Ecuador's Restoration

## Quito poured \$200M into its city center to attract more tourists

**DESTINATIONS** | As the sun descends, street lamps take over, illuminating grandiose colonial plazas, antiquated historic buildings and romantic balconies that line the major streets of capital city Quito's "Centro Historico" district in Ecuador.

The streets buzz with activity. Indigenous women in colorful dress bustle around. Young hombres whiz by on motorcycles. Mustached men sell warm peanuts and pastries. Restaurant patios are crowded with hungry patrons. And all those in the central square, Plaza Grande, jostle about to the musical backdrop of an impromptu jam session from curbside guitarists and accordion players.

It's a scene in stark contrast to Ecuador's Centro Historico's historical past. An evening stroll down



People walk by La Compania de Jesus church, which was built between 1605 and 1765.

these parts eight years ago was a stroll into a world of crime, ghettos and dilapidated buildings. But it's amazing what \$200 million and a vision to attract tourists can do for a capital city. In 2000, under the direction of Mayor Paco Moncayo, the city embarked on an extensive

restoration project to save its historic center, deemed a world UNESCO site in 1978, from increasing decay and rid its streets of crime.

The plan is not quite complete — and street crime remains a problem — but architects and restoration crews have finished more than 200

rehabilitation projects including the city's cathedral; three historic theaters; plazas; monasteries; entire blocks of colonial homes; and the narrow street known as La Ronda.

Four historical buildings have been converted into luxury boutique hotels, and several restaurants specializing in gourmet Ecuadorian fare have recently opened. This rebirth has transformed Quito from a mere transit point en route to the Amazon and Galapagos into a veritable destination in its own right.

"Before, tourist operators wouldn't bring travelers into the Old Town, and tourists wouldn't come here on their own, either," says Andrea Swigilsky, general manager of the upscale boutique hotel Patio Andaluz. "Only the brave stayed the night in the Old Town. But now everyone wants to come here, the locals, tourists, and even new businesses are vying to get into this part of Quito." CHARMINE NORONHA (AP)

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**GENTLE TAKEOVER:** Porsche raised its stake in fellow German automaker Volkswagen on Tuesday to more than 35 percent — a move that it said gives it effective control over Europe's biggest car maker.

## Cars

# A Mechanical Kidney

## Mercedes ML320 CDI uses BlueTEC diesel emissions treatment

**FUEL TECHNOLOGY** | I refuse to go down the path of juvenile humor simply because the magic ingredient in Mercedes-Benz's new California-legal diesels, such as the ML320 CDI, is urea — which also happens to be the magic ingredient in urine.

Still, I think it's fascinating that urea — an additive in Mercedes' BlueTEC emissions treatment system — serves generally the same purpose in clean diesels as it does in human engineering. Our bodies synthesize urea as a way to carry away toxic ammonia, which is a metabolic waste product.

Think of the BlueTEC system as a mechanical kidney.

I had plenty of time to contemplate these mysteries after topping off the ML320 CDI with \$5-a-gallon diesel in Los Angeles and heading nonstop toward Monterey.

Whizzing up Interstate 5 — oh, dear — I was getting 24 miles to the gallon, which is downright respectable for a 4,817-pound sport utility vehicle with the aerodynamics of a catapult-fired rhino. At this rate of consumption, this oil-burner has a range of about 600 miles.

I truly sympathize with automotive engineers. For years, customers



The diesel-powered Mercedes ML320 CDI uses urea — an additive in Mercedes' BlueTEC emissions treatment system — to treat its exhaust and is a nice ride to boot.

and the wags of wheel-dom have hammered them with the question: Why can't we have high-efficiency diesels in the U.S. like they have in Europe? Diesel vehicles are 25 percent to 40 percent more fuel efficient than gasoline vehicles.

But no conventional Euro diesel could pass California's strict emissions tests for sulfur, particulate matter and NOx.

What does it all mean for consumers? That's not entirely clear, for while the engineers and chemists were beaver away at the problem, the cost of diesel in the U.S. skyrocketed past that of gasoline.

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buying them?

This is precisely the dilemma that confronted early buyers of hybrids. Yes, diesel powertrains are more expensive — the ML320 CDI is \$1,000 more than the gas-engined ML350. Yes, the fuel is more expensive. Let's say 10 percent more. The ML320 is only 20 percent more fuel-efficient (24 mpg highway versus 20 mpg).

How long will you have to own the vehicle before you begin to realize savings? It depends, really, on how and where you drive. If you log a lot of highway miles, you'll recoup your diesel outlay sooner.

Moreover, with the Mercedes M class, the choice between diesel and gas is purely a personal-value proposition because the vehicles are virtually indistinguishable.

Both use a seven-speed automatic transmission and 4Matic all-wheel drive (the diesel's final gear ratio is higher to account for the diesel engine's lower rev range). Zero-to-60 times (eight seconds) are the same, as are payload and towing capacity.

But for some discrete BlueTEC badging, the two vehicles are visually identical.

Maybe the only real tactile difference is the diesel M-class' sense of deep reserves of torque, a wave that is surging, pushing, cresting, ready to spill over at a moment's notice. **DAN NEIL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)**

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## REAL WHEELS

I want to purchase an economical, good-handling, manual transmission hatchback that does dual duty as a people mover/single commuter/stuff hauler, and is equally at home in town and on the highway. Your recent review of the 2009 Honda Fit peaked my interest, but finding one to test-drive has proved impossible.

It does not surprise me that you're having a hard time finding a Honda Fit. Sales of that model are up 55.6 percent calendar-year-to-date

**It does not surprise me that you're having a hard time finding a Honda Fit.**

2008 over 2007. Honda is planning to sell 80,000 Fits in the U.S. for full-calendar 2009. It's selling every one that comes in, which leaves Fit substitutes, of which the best is the Mazda 3. Then follows the Nissan Versa. The Chevrolet Aveo5 hatch, which was reviewed in Sept. 14's On Wheels Column, is a good No. 4 — and probably the best value in the subcompact hatch pack.



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## Cars



General Motors launched its next 100 years Tuesday by unveiling the Chevrolet Volt, which can travel 40 miles on a single charge from a home electrical outlet.

## GM Unveils Volt For 100th Birthday

### Carmaker heads into its next century with chargeable electric car

DETROIT | General Motors Corp. Chairman and CEO Rick Wagoner unveiled the automaker's long-awaited electric car Tuesday and said the turmoil in U.S. financial markets should not affect government loan guarantees that would help the auto industry develop high-tech cars.

Speaking to reporters at GM's 100th anniversary celebration, Wagoner said the \$25 billion in loans were approved last year as part of an energy bill and should now be funded to help the industry build next-generation automobiles and meet government fuel economy standards.

GM, Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler LLC have been working to get Congress to fund the loans after months of tight credit markets, tepid sales and high gasoline prices.

Wagoner showed off the production version of the Chevrolet Volt, which will be able to go 40 miles on a single charge from a home outlet.

"General Motors' second century starts right now," he said as GM

Vice Chairman Bob Lutz drove the four-passenger sedan onto a stage at the automaker's world headquarters.

GM said the Volt will cost about 80 cents to fully charge at a rate of 10 cents per kilowatt-hour, which is about the national average. After that, the batteries will be recharged by a small gasoline engine that

allows the car to travel hundreds more miles. GM said the engine will be capable of running on E85 ethanol, a blend of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline.

"It's proof that the century-old General Motors is alive and well, and that it intends to lead in reinventing the automobile," Wagoner said.

The four-passenger sedan will have a driver-configurable liquid-crystal instrument display and touch-screen style climate, information and entertainment controls, GM said.

The Volt is due in showrooms by late 2010. GM hasn't announced pricing, but it's expected to cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

TOM KRISHER (AP)





**OLD OVER YOUNG:** The Titans are sticking with veteran Kerry Collins as their starting QB as long as the team keeps winning. Coach Jeff Fisher said so Monday following a 24-7 win at Cincinnati. The Titans are 2-0 for the first time since 1999, when they made their lone Super Bowl appearance.

## Sports

# Redskins' Horton Snags Top Honor

Safety was 1st to pick off 2 passes, recover a fumble since 1966

**REDSKINS** | Shortly before kickoff against the New Orleans Saints, Redskins safeties coach Steve Jackson pulled aside rookie Chris Horton, who would make his first NFL start because strong safety Reed Doughty had flu-like symptoms.

In the FedEx Field locker room, Jackson and free safety LaRon Landry both told Horton the game would not be like what he had experienced in the preseason.

"Coach Jack and I told him, 'Look, the speed is totally different now. You've got to go out there and really ball,'" Landry recalled. "He said, 'Don't worry about this. I



**TOP PICK:** Rookie safety Chris Horton, left, intercepts a pass in the fourth quarter of the Redskins' game on Sunday, sealing the win over the New Orleans Saints.

**"He speaks almost exclusively in specifics. Seemingly unacquainted with coach-speak, he has been the antithesis of his predecessor."**

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got this. I'm good. I'm good.' That's what he kept saying. You know what? He was right."

Horton, who played briefly in a season-opening loss to the New York Giants, was sensational in his debut as a starter intercepting two passes, being credited with two solo tackles and recovering a fumble in Washington's 29-24 victory.

The performance earned NFC defensive player of the week honors for Horton yesterday.

His second interception of Saints quarterback Drew Brees in the fourth quarter all but sealed the Redskins' first win of the season.

"He had a tremendous day out there," Landry said. "He did everything I thought he would do."

Horton, selected in the seventh round from UCLA, is the first Redskins rookie with two interceptions and a fumble recovery in the same game since Brig Owens in 1966, according to the team.

Landry and Horton, both reared in Louisiana, played against each other "since high school, and I've been following him throughout college," Landry said. "So, when Reed went down, and an opportunity presented itself to him, I thought he would take advantage of it. He made the best of it."

JASON REID (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## Texans Could Move Home Opener to Rice

**NFL** | Houston Texans owner Bob McNair has discussed the possibility of his team's playing at Rice Stadium if repairs to Reliant Stadium from Hurricane Ike can't be made in time for its first home game on Oct. 5.

The stadium's retractable roof lost five pieces in the storm and officials said large pieces of debris had fallen into the stadium.

Though he has discussed playing at Rice, which is four miles from Reliant, McNair is "optimistic" that repairs can be made in time for Houston to play at home against the Indianapolis Colts on Oct. 5.

"We would have to talk to them at Rice, but certainly it's a large enough stadium that it is a possibility," McNair said Tuesday.

Rice Stadium holds 47,000 in its current configuration, but the tarps could be moved off the end zone seating to expand the capacity to 70,000. It was opened in 1950 and hosted the Super Bowl in 1974. (AP)



The Cardinals dominated Miami this weekend to go 2-0 for the first time in 17 years. They will play in Washington on Sunday.

## Strange Sight: Cardinals Are 2-0

Arizona players insist rare feat is nothing to be proud about yet

**NFL** | The Arizona Cardinals are 2-0 for the first time in 17 years. Big deal, say two of their players who know what it's like to achieve real NFL success.

"We haven't played nobody," RB Edgerrin James said. "We've got to keep doing it. A lot of teams are 2-0. Detroit was 6-2 last year."

Quarterback Kurt Warner scoffed at being overly impressed by the fast start.

"When people are talking about prosperity at 2-0, it almost makes me laugh," he said. "... Hopefully, we

have the mind-set in here that this is where we expected ourselves to be, so why are you getting excited about something you expect?"

When asked whether he thought this year's Cardinals realize their start is no reason for jubilation, James said, "We'll see how we come off this road trip."

Arizona plays at Washington on

Sunday, and then will stay in that city's suburbs and work out at Catholic University before playing at the New York Jets the next weekend.

Coach Ken Whisenhunt said Monday that he decided staying in the East was the better option.

"The one thing I know is it saves us a thousand miles of travel and it saves us 10 hours in an airplane, which, to me, is a big difference," he said. "When you travel that long in an airplane, your body suffers."

The Cardinals were awful in the games in the East last year, Whisenhunt said, referring to losses at Washington, Tampa Bay and Baltimore.

To win, the Cardinals will rely on their high-powered offense.

Pro Bowl receivers Anquan Boldin and Larry Fitzgerald were at the top of their games in Sunday's blow-out of Miami. Warner, meanwhile, had a perfect quarterback rating for the third time in his career, matching Peyton Manning for most in NFL history.

The passing show followed a victory at San Francisco that featured Arizona grinding out the clock in the second half, mostly on the ground, to preserve a 23-13 win.

"What I hope that the league sees is that after two weeks we're versatile, we can do a little bit of both," Whisenhunt said. BOB BAUM (AP)



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## Sports



**WELL-RECEIVED:** The Seahawks took two steps to shore up their injury-depleted wide receivers by trading for Keary Colbert and re-acquiring Koren Robinson on Tuesday. Seattle agreed to a one-year contract with Robinson, its former No. 1 draft choice, and acquired Colbert from the Denver Broncos.

# Video Makes Terps Senior a Big Hit

Thousands watch viral clip of Barnes making Cal's RB throw up

**TERPS FOOTBALL** | Entering this past weekend, Kevin Barnes was best known as a slender fifth-year senior who had a penchant for missing tackles last season. When the weekend ended, Barnes was known in select circles of the country only as the player who delivered a hit so hard it made someone throw up.

How that happened is a testament to the power of the Internet, where Barnes' image will live long



After this hit by Kevin Barnes, Jahvid Best, right, stayed on the ground and vomited.

because of five seconds of football that resulted in considerable, if not typical, notoriety. When he crashed

his shoulder into the chest of California running back Jahvid Best in the second quarter of Maryland's

35-27 victory, Barnes had no idea he would soon be entering cyberspace lore. Nor did he realize the magnitude of the hit when he saw Best crawling on his hand and knees and vomiting on the field.

Only when the game had ended, and Barnes reached the locker room, did he understand that sometimes a hit is not just a hit. Before game's end, a video clip of the play was available on YouTube. As of Tuesday afternoon, six different versions of the hit garnered a total of more than 50,000 views, which surpassed the attendance (49,527) that watched the play live in Byrd

Stadium on Saturday. The video was also linked to several sports blogs and even to a some non-sports social networking sites.

Barnes celebrated his 22nd birthday Monday, but recent well-wishers have wanted to discuss only thing, and it's not his age. When Barnes visited a local restaurant, at least 40 customers approached asking him about the hit. Some with iPhones replayed the hit so everyone could watch together. Barnes said he has received a total of 200 text messages and e-mails since Saturday afternoon, not to mention scores of messages on Facebook.

"I have been kind of under the radar in my career," Barnes said. "It is kind of cool. It's all over the place."

ERIC PRISBELL (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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"I'm a human. You know? I'm not a machine. And, [expletive], a machine breaks down sometimes, too." — Red Sox closer Jonathan Papelbon, who blew a save last Tuesday and then nearly blew another one on Saturday.

## Sports

# Calif. Freeway Series Seems Likely

## Dodgers, Angels both could be playoff-bound for the 2nd time ever

**BASEBALL** | Tom Lasorda can't imagine anything like it. Mike Scioscia likens the possibility to a bit of paradise.

In a place where Disneyland magic takes root and screenwriters trade in celluloid fantasies, these are heady times to be playing baseball in Southern California.

From freeway to freeway, the Los Angeles Dodgers and Angels are on the verge of doing something they've

never done before — play each other in the World Series.

"It would be the greatest thing that ever happened," said Lasorda, who guided the Dodgers to two World Series crowns in four appearances during his Hall of Fame career.

"This would be the baseball Mecca for a couple of weeks out here in Southern California, and that would be something special," said Scioscia, who played for Lasorda's title teams in 1981 and 1988 and managed the Angels to their only World Series championship, six years ago.



Mike Scioscia's Angels became the first team to clinch last Wednesday.

Since the Dodgers moved west from Brooklyn in 1958 and the Angels were formed as an expansion team three years later, the teams have made the playoffs in the same season only once, in 2004. Both were eliminated in the first round that October.

The Angels, with strong pitching and the addition of Mark Teixeira to an already tough lineup, were the first team in the majors to clinch a playoff spot this season. They won the AL West for the fourth time in five years.

The Dodgers, boosted by the trade for Manny Ramirez and playing their first season under man-

ager Joe Torre, have taken a solid lead in the NL West.

Of course, there's still a long way to go until the World Series, and last year's run by Colorado showed anything can happen. Lasorda was reticent to talk much about a possible Freeway World Series because the Dodgers haven't yet ensured a postseason berth.

"We haven't done anything until we clinch it," he said. "We're not going to talk about something we don't have. When the season is over and we've been declared the No. 1 team in the National League West, we've done something." JOHN NADEL (AP)

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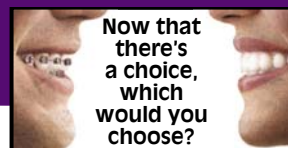
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## Sports

# Yost: Not Sour About Being Fired

BASEBALL | Once he finished packing, Ned Yost figured he'd begin the long drive back home to Georgia. He might even tune into a ballgame.

"I've got XM Radio, so I'll be able to listen to the Brewers pitch-by-pitch and be rooting Dale on in his first win," Yost said.

A day after being abruptly fired as Milwaukee's manager and replaced by third-base coach Dale Sveum, Yost insisted Tuesday he had no hard



Yost

feelings toward the team that let him go with 12 games left while tied for the NL wild-card spot.

"If anybody thinks that I've got sour grapes or I don't want this club to succeed, they're crazy. I'll be rooting them on every inch of the way," he said.

Sveum starts out Tuesday night with the opener of a three-game series against the NL Central-leading Cubs at Wrigley Field. Yost, known for never criticizing his players, said it didn't matter who made the final decision to replace him.

"I don't agree with the decision, but I respect Doug Melvin's decision," Yost said. "That's what I ask my players to do. If I make a decision, I don't ask you to agree with it all the time. I just ask you to respect it." (AP)

### TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**NATIONALS (7 P.M. ON MASN)** Nationals rookie pitcher Sharion Martis has had two quality starts and is 0-2. He faces the Mets on Wednesday.

**ORIOLES (7 P.M. ON MASN2)** The Orioles are also on TV, in a meaningless game against the Blue Jays.

**BASEBALL (8 P.M. ON ESPN)** In a matchup that is far from meaningless, the Cubs host the Brewers with both teams fighting for the playoffs.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL (8 P.M. ON ESPN2)** Kansas State is at Louisville for a nonconference game in the middle of the week.



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## Sports

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**The approximate number of pounds** Ravens quarterback Troy Smith lost due to a severe case of tonsillitis over the last few weeks. Smith was cleared to resume light workouts this week after not practicing since Aug. 22.

## PARALYMPICS | FIFTH GOLD IN HER FIFTH GAMES



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**WINNING STREAK:** Athletes compete in the women's 1,500-meter final at the Paralympic Games. Chantal Petitclerc of Canada won the race in 3:39.88, earning her fifth gold medal of these games and her 14th in five Paralympics.

# 'Blade Runner' Wins No. 3

Pistorius runs the 400 in a world-record time after winning 100, 200

PARALYMPICS | Oscar Pistorius completed his gold-medal haul at the Paralympics on Tuesday, winning the 400 meters to go with sprint victories in the 100 and 200.

The South African double amputee known as "The Blade Runner" finished in 47.49 seconds, a world record for his disability class.

Jim Bob Bizzell of the United States won the silver medal at the Bird's Nest National Stadium, the venue for Olympic track and field. Ian Jones of Britain took the bronze.

Pistorius' next goal is to qualify for the world championships next year in Berlin, where he would face



ANDY WONG/AP

Oscar Pistorius won the 400-meter final in a world-record time of 47.49 seconds.

able-bodied runners. He also is looking toward the London 2012 Olympics.

"I've got a lot of work to do before that," he said. "I have five or six able-

bodied meets in Europe next year and those are all stepping stones to get to the bigger meets and perform there. I'm looking forward to next year's calendar and [the] next four years."

Away from the Bird's Nest, Ukraine defeated Russia 2-1 in seven-per-team soccer to win the gold medal. Volodymyr Antonyuk scored twice for Ukraine, and Lasha Murvanadze had Russia's only goal. Iran defeated Brazil 4-0 in the bronze-medal game.

In the wheelchair rugby final, the U.S. defeated Australia 53-44. Canada took the bronze-medal game, beating Britain 47-41.

In the men's wheelchair basketball final, Australia beat Canada 72-60. Britain defeated the United States 85-77 for the bronze.

STEPHEN WADE (AP)



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"I plan to watch the Ryder Cup this week, but I will not attend. U.S. captain Paul Azinger has my cell phone number, and he or any U.S. player can call me anytime."

— **Tiger Woods** said in a newsletter that he will not attend this weekend's Ryder Cup, despite speculation that he would.

## Sports

# Europeans 'Together' for Ryder Cup

Captain Nick Faldo says his team is on the same page this year

**GOLF** | Nick Faldo gathered his European troops on the first tee Tuesday morning at Valhalla for a brief chat that turned into much more, giving the captain a sense of what to expect at the Ryder Cup.

The team is "really tight together," Faldo said. "It's great."

As his team members stood in a full circle, he wanted them to sense the nerves that typically accompany the opening tee shot, and to picture the shape of the shot they wanted to hit, a precursor to the opening of the matches on Friday.

Sergio Garcia chimed in. So did Lee Westwood. Then Padraig Harrington, the double major champion



Nick Faldo, far right, has selected a Ryder Cup team that includes stars such as Sergio Garcia and Padraig Harrington but also a handful of lesser-known rookies.

for Europe.

"Everybody shared a few little thoughts," Faldo said. "It went a lot further than I expected. I'm delighted the guys took it more than two steps further. We really had a good

little chat for five, 10 minutes, and that was really productive."

But they didn't break huddle and reach for their drivers. First up was the team photo, with Europe dressed in baby blue sweaters and smiling like a

team that has won the last three times in the Ryder Cup, the previous two by record margins of 18½-9½.

There has been some curiosity about how Faldo would fit in as captain.

He is arguably England's greatest player with six major championships and massive contributions in the Ryder Cup. Even so, Faldo has always been viewed as an individualist, turning off some of his colleagues on his way to the top.

Faldo was asked whether he was confident he could leave his ego behind during his week as captain.

"I am very confident I won't damage the team," he said. "The way the team is formulating with these guys, I've got a dozen characters in there. I'm the quiet one in the team room right now."

DOUG FERGUSON (AP)

## Doubles Star Bryan Won't Play In the Davis Cup

**TENNIS** | Doubles star Bob Bryan will miss this weekend's Davis Cup semifinal against Spain because of a shoulder injury and was replaced on the U.S. team Tuesday by Mardy Fish.

His withdrawal follows that of James Blake. He pulled out last week, citing exhaustion, making way for 39th-ranked Sam Querrey.

Bryan is recovering in the U.S. after receiving a cortisone shot for an inflamed left shoulder that has bothered him since Wimbledon.

This will be the first time in 16 Davis Cup matches that Bryan and twin brother Mike won't play together. The Bryans, who are 14-2 since debuting in 2003, helped the U.S. win the Davis Cup last year.

PAUL LOGOTHETIS (AP)

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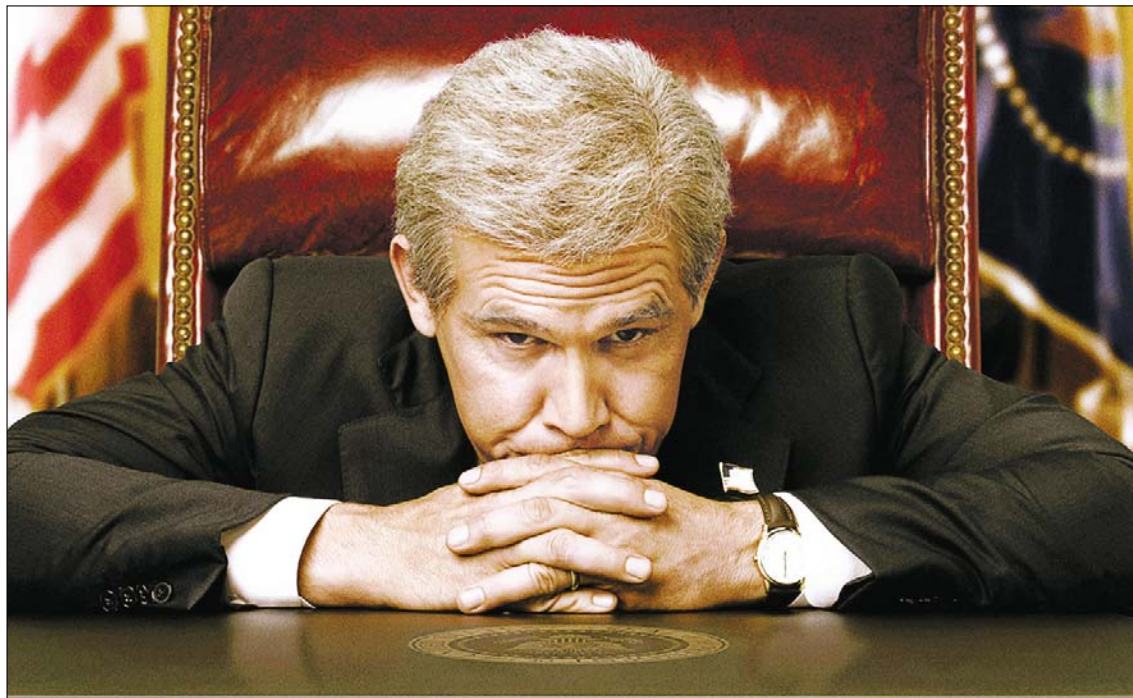
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**RACKET AND BALLS NOT INCLUDED:** Serena Williams' autobiography will be released in 2009 by Grand Central Publishing, which beat out a handful of other publishers bidding for the life story of the No. 1-ranked women's tennis player.

## Entertainment



**GREAT MAKEUP JOB:** See Josh Brolin as President Bush in Oliver Stone's highly anticipated film "W," in theaters on Oct. 17.

# Political Pictures

## Upcoming fall films seek to get viewers thinking about issues

**TRENDY** | The president believes he is above the law. America hasn't been caring for its soldiers. Liberals have no clue about what makes our country great. These are precisely the kinds of declarations you would expect to hear in the midst

of the election season. Yet these arguments come not from any presidential candidate or congressional campaign but from several politically minded movies that are to arrive in fall theaters.

The people behind these films — which include an indictment of the CIA and its interrogation techniques and a conservative comedy lampooning a Michael Moore-like muckraker — are betting that the

presidential election season will make moviegoers more inclined to seek out their topical stories.

"George W. Bush barely even got a mention at the Republican National Convention, and that, to me, is fascinating," said Oliver Stone, director of the fictionalized presidential biography "W.," due in theaters Oct. 17. "That's telling you that he provokes extreme reactions."

Some of the filmmakers are

holding out hope that their movies might inform and change policy debates — or even play a starring role in the cultural conversation, as was the case with Moore's 2004 documentary "Fahrenheit 9/11."

If the latest box-office history is a guide, however, these movies may find only a small audience, as today's moviegoers seem to prefer by a wide margin escapism over intellectual engagement, especially when it comes to current events.

A recent crop of films that explored war and the Middle East — "Rendition," "Stop-Loss," "In the Valley of Elah" and the Oscar-winning documentary "Taxi to the Dark Side" among them — all failed to attract large numbers of moviegoers. But rather than try to downplay their movies' political plots, several filmmakers used the just-concluded party conventions to drum up interest.

David Zucker, director and co-writer of the conservative comedy "An American Carol," showed his film to more than 2,000 guests at the Republican National Convention. And Stuart Townsend, writer and director of "Battle in Seattle," took his left-leaning drama about 1999's World Trade Organization demonstrations to both conventions, attracting more Democrats than Republicans to his early screenings. "Battle" is due in theaters Sept. 26; "Carol" is due Oct. 3.

"My intention is that when people see the film, they connect to the characters and they want to learn more," Townsend said. "It's about people standing up — it's about victory." **JOHN HORN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)**



**MIX IT UP:** Patti Loveless channels Stevie Nicks for a children's charity.

## Loveless 'Springs' For Cause

### Country singer is among those picked for a covers album

**TWIST** | Patty Loveless has found inspiration from a queen of classic rock: Stevie Nicks. The 51-year-old country singer recorded Nicks' Fleetwood Mac song "Silver Springs" for a new CD to raise money for the Imus Ranch, a working New Mexico cattle ranch founded by radio personality Don Imus and his wife, Deirdre, to help ill children.

"The Imus Ranch Record," released Tuesday, includes contributions from Lucinda Williams, Little Richard and Vince Gill. Imus selected the artists and the songs.

Loveless was intrigued by Imus' selection of her: "I felt like this might be a little bit of a challenge."

"The Imus Ranch Record" was several years in the making, and Loveless committed to it before Imus was fired by CBS Radio and MSNBC in 2007 for making offensive remarks about the Rutgers University women's basketball team.

Imus, who apologized for his remarks, has a new show that airs on ABC Radio Networks.

Loveless said she had no reservations about sticking with the project. "It was about the kids."

**JOHN GEROME (AP)**

# Chris Botti Plays With Friends

## Trumpet whiz gets unlikely musicians to perform together

**BLOWHARD** | Chris Botti has a few surprises up his trumpet when he makes his debut with the Boston Pops this week at two concerts that are being taped for national broadcast next spring during PBS' annual pledge drive. The chart-topping trumpeter has enlisted a star-studded lineup for the Thursday

and Friday night concerts at Boston's Symphony Hall that reflect his genre-bending musical tastes from jazz to pop.

His touring band will be joined by Sting and his longtime guitarist, Dominic Miller; Josh Groban; Aerosmith's Steven Tyler; "American Idol" runner-up Katharine McPhee; cellist Yo-Yo Ma; violinist Lucia Micarelli; and a major pop vocal star who will make an unannounced surprise appearance.

"We're going from classical music



**POP SECRET:** Botti won't say which major pop vocal star will perform.

to jazz stuff from Miles Davis' catalog to rock 'n' roll all within the span of a very, very short time with really legendary people," Botti said.

"The real fun stuff is taking these artists out of the arena that they're normally heard in. It will be, like, 'Oh, my goodness, I can't believe I just heard Steven Tyler or Yo-Yo Ma do that.'"

The TV special "Chris Botti Live in Boston" will be broadcast nationally during PBS' pledge drive in March 2009. **CHARLES J. GANS (AP)**





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## Entertainment

# A Total 'TRL' Recall

**After a decade of idle talk, MTV video show will end in November**

**SO OVER** | Start the countdown clock on MTV's countdown era: "Total Request Live" will soon shut down after 10 years on the air.

The music video show will conclude in a two-hour special on a Saturday afternoon in November, Dave Sirulnick, executive producer of "TRL," said Monday. He stressed that the show was not ending for good, but felt now was

the right time to give it a break after an unprecedented run on the cable music channel.

"We want to close this era of 'TRL' in a big celebratory way, and 10 is a great number," Sirulnick said. "And 10 is the number that 'TRL' counted down every single day for 10 years, and we hit this 10th [anniversary] and we thought, 'You know what? This feels like the right time, and let's celebrate it and let's reward it. And let's let it have a little bit of a rest for a minute.' Let it catch its breath! Been working hard — for 10 years!"

"TRL" debuted in September 1998 and became the splashy center of the teen pop music scene with Britney Spears, the Backstreet Boys, 'N Sync and other acts. From its heyday until now, it's been a destination for celebs promoting their new music and movies.

Sirulnick said "TRL" — which airs weekday afternoons from MTV's Times Square studio — lost some luster as it aged. It peaked in 1999 with 757,000 viewers tuning in daily, according to Nielsen Media Research.

For the finale, Sirulnick said



Oh, the agony: Now we'll have to go to Carmen Electra's house if we want to hang.

he hopes to celebrate with many of the "folks who helped make 'TRL' what it is." He named Justin Timberlake, Carson Daly and even Eminem.

In a statement, the rapper said:

"I'm going to miss 'TRL.' ... Where else will I be able to start feuds, defend my honor vigorously and act like an angry teenager on national TV? Oh, wait ... the VMAs!"

ERIN CARLSON (AP)

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# Entertainment



**PLEASE DON'T RIP OFF BON JOVI:** David Cook, the 2008 "American Idol," actually has talent, and it would be a shame if his just announced, as-yet untitled Nov. 18 release ends up becoming formulaic radio rock.

# Not Horsing Around

## Harry who? Daniel Radcliffe to star in 'Equus' on Broadway

**MATURING** | Daniel Radcliffe is talking about Alan Strang, the troubled young man he plays in "Equus," the Peter Shaffer drama now being revived on Broadway: "The brilliant thing about Alan is that you wouldn't notice him walking down the street. He's kind of inconspicuous. He's like Alec Guinness in all those films where he just sort of becomes invisible as soon as he walks into a crowd."

Invisible is not a word you would use to describe Radcliffe, who, at

age 19, is probably one of the most recognized young actors in the world, thanks to a certain boy wizard created by J.K. Rowling.

Even dressed down in jeans, a black leather jacket, a gray T-shirt and the slightest scruff of a beard (which does nothing to make him look much older than his nearly two decades), Radcliffe draws stares as he strides confidently through an office-building lobby.

Upstairs in a TV studio, he expounds on Strang, the pivotal role in Shaffer's play, which tells the tale of why this youth blinds a stable full of horses. Words pour out, youthful in their enthusiasm and surprisingly adult in their perception.

"Alan is not academically bright, but he has amazing intellect," Radcliffe continues, adding that though the boy "might be considered slightly simple and gentle ... he has an incredible imagination."

"Equus" was a big hit on Broadway in 1974 with Peter Firth in Radcliffe's role and Anthony Hopkins portraying the psychiatrist who tries to unlock his secret. Hopkins' part is now being played by Richard Griffiths, who co-starred with Radcliffe in the 2007 London production of "Equus" and who portrays nasty Uncle Vernon in all the "Harry Potter" movies.

Says the older actor, a Tony-winner for "The History Boys," of



Radcliffe tried to silence his neigh-sayers as the troubled Alan Strang in "Equus."

Radcliffe: "I'm really pleased with him. He's right at this awful stage of moving from being a child actor to no longer a child."

That's part of the reason Radcliffe tried theater.

"The stage is much more a test of nerve [than film] and seeing what you are made of," Radcliffe

explains. "It would be very easy to do simple stuff. It doesn't really interest me that much. Even if I screw up, it's good to know what my limits are. It's good to get a sense of what I can and cannot do."

"Equus" opens at the Broadhurst Theatre on Sept. 25.

MICHAEL KUCHWARA (AP)

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BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 225) 455 725 955  
TRAITOR (PG-13) (1245) 445 740 1020  
ELEGY (R) - ID REQ'D 1025 PM  
OC: HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (1155) 720  
HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (220) 450 955  
TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (100) 350 705 940  
PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) - ID REQ'D 345 1005  
TRANSIBERIAN (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 240 510 750)  
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (1225) 650

**UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14**  
9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#  
Adv. Tix on Sale FIREPROOF (PG) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★  
THE WOMEN (PG-13) (130 445) 715 1000  
TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (115 200 400 445) 700 745 945 1030  
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (100 145 330 415) 645 730 930 1015  
BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (115 200 345 430) 630 715 915 945  
BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (215 500) 730 1015  
TRAITOR (PG-13) (215 500) 745 1030  
OC: HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (230) 800  
THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (345) 930  
HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (515) 1025  
VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG-13) (145 400) 645 915  
TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (130 415) 700 1000  
MAMMA MIA (PG-13) (105) 630  
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (100 430) 800

**MAJESTIC STADIUM 20**  
900 Ellsworth Dr. Silver Spring, MD 240-393-4826  
Adv. Tix on Sale LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★  
TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (Stadium) (1205 1245 130 210 240 320 410 445 515) 600 645 730 800 845 920 1010 1040  
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (115 150 340 425) 605 700 830 935  
BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1230 100 245 330 500 550) 715 810 945 1030  
THE WOMEN (PG-13) (Stadium) (1200 225 450) 720 955  
PROUD AMERICAN (PG) (Stadium) (1210 230 510) 745 1015  
BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (125 400) 650 915  
DISASTER MOVIE (PG-13) (Stadium) (1250 315)  
BABYLON AD (PG-13) (Stadium) (350) 810 825 1045  
RW: TRAITOR (PG-13) (Stadium) (140 420) 710 950  
RW: THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (Stadium) (120 345) 615 835  
DEATH RACE (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (540) 815 1050  
THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (Stadium) (135 415) 640 855  
VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG-13) (Stadium) (1255 310 530) 750  
MIRRORES (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (105) PM  
TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (200 440) 735 1000  
PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) 740 1025  
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (Stadium) (1240 355) 710 1020  
WALL-E (G) (Stadium) (1215 235 505)

**ROYALE STADIUM 14**  
6605 America Blvd. Hyattsville, MD 301-864-3456  
Adv. Tix on Sale LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★  
TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (Stadium) (100 130 200 335 405 435) 640 710 750 930 1000 1030  
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (105 140 345 415) 705 735 945 1020  
THE WOMEN (PG-13) (Stadium) (135 420) 700 950  
BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (150 445) 745 1035  
BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (110 340) 720 940  
BABYLON AD (PG-13) (Stadium) (155) 740 1025  
RW: TRAITOR (PG-13) (Stadium) (115 410) 715 955  
RW: THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (Stadium) (205 440) 755 1015  
DEATH RACE (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (400) 1005  
MIRRORES (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (430) PM  
TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (120 350) 725 1010  
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (Stadium) (145 450) 800

**BETHESDA 10**  
7272 Wisconsin Avenue 800-FANDANGO 569#  
Adv. Tix on Sale LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★  
TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (1245 330) 715 950  
THE WOMEN (PG-13) (1210 230 500) 730 1000  
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 100 220 320 445 545) 700 800 920 1020  
BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 300 530) 800 1030  
TRAITOR (PG-13) (1200 235 510) 745 1020  
HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (1200 215 445) 715 940  
VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG-13) (1245 300 515) 730 945  
STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG) (1205 220 440)  
TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 315 545) 810 1030  
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) 700 1015

**BOWIE STADIUM 14**  
15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#  
Adv. Tix on Sale FIREPROOF (PG) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★  
TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (100 130 215 300 345 415 500 545) 615 700 745 830 915 945 1030  
THE WOMEN (PG-13) (1215 445) 715 1000  
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (145 415) 645 945  
BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (200 430) 700 915  
BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (115 400) 615 900  
BABYLON AD (PG-13) (330) 630 845  
TRAITOR (PG-13) (130 515) 745 1015  
THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (230 445) 715 930  
FLY ME TO THE MOON 3D (G) ★ (145 400) 645 900  
MIRRORES (R) - ID REQ'D (100) PM  
TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (300 530) 800 1030

**GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14**  
20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#  
Adv. Tix on Sale FIREPROOF (PG) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★  
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (145 215 445 515) 730 800 1015  
TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (130 200 430 500) 715 745 1015 1045  
BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (115 415) 730 1000  
THE WOMEN (PG-13) (130 430) 715 1030  
BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (145 520) 800 1020  
DISASTER MOVIE (PG-13) (215 445) 745 1030  
TRAITOR (PG-13) (100 415) 645 930  
HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (345) 945  
OC: HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (100) 700  
DEATH RACE (R) - ID REQ'D (200 515) 815  
THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (115 415) 700 930  
TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (230 500) 815 1045  
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (230) 630 945

**BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12**  
671 N Glebe Rd 800-FANDANGO 377#  
Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★  
TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (150 440) 720 1005  
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (140 220 420 500) 710 750 950 1030  
BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (200 240 430 510) 700 740 930 1010  
DISASTER MOVIE (PG-13) 935 PM  
BABYLON AD (PG-13) 810 1035  
VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG-13) (100 340) 630 900  
STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG) (210 450)  
TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (135 440) 715 1000  
RW: THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (730) 1020  
TRANSIBERIAN (R) - ID REQ'D (105 350) 635 920  
MAMMA MIA (PG-13) (120 405) 650  
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (255) 620 940  
WALL-E (G) (250 530)

**POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16**  
3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#  
Adv. Tix on Sale FIREPROOF (PG) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★  
THE WOMEN (PG-13) (150 440) 730 1010  
TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (1240 120 200 240 330 410 450 530) 620 700 740 820 910 950 1030  
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (140 220 430 510) 720 800 1000  
BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (250 520) 750 1025  
BABYLON AD (PG-13) (425) 710 935  
TRAITOR (PG-13) (230 520) 810  
OC: HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (1250) 640  
DEATH RACE (R) - ID REQ'D (1255 335) 610 900  
HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (130 400) 630 900  
FLY ME TO THE MOON 3D (G) ★ (100 320 540) 800  
MIRRORES (R) - ID REQ'D (135) PM  
TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (210 500) 810  
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (1250 420) 750

**KINGSTOWNE STADIUM 16**  
5910 Kingstowne Towne Center 703-822-4956  
Adv. Tix on Sale FIREPROOF (PG) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★  
THE WOMEN (PG-13) (Stadium) (1205 230 515) 740 1015  
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1230 135 300 400 525) 650 805 925 1030  
TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (Stadium) (1200 1245 130 235 335 415 510) 615 700 750 900 945 1025  
BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1215 115 245 345 505) 635 735 910 1000  
BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1225 250 520) 745 1020  
DISASTER MOVIE (PG-13) (Stadium) (140) PM  
BABYLON AD (PG-13) (Stadium) (325) 625 905  
TRAITOR (PG-13) (110 350) 645 935  
RW: THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (Stadium) (105 355) 715 955  
DEATH RACE (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (410) 710 940  
THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (1240 320) 620 850  
MIRRORES (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1250) PM  
TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1255 330) 655 930  
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (Stadium) (1200 315) 630 950

**COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20**  
45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#  
Adv. Tix on Sale FIREPROOF (PG) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★  
PROUD AMERICAN (PG) (1215 245 520) 755 1030  
THE WOMEN (PG-13) (1230 310) 705 940  
TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (140 420) 750 1035  
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 1240 210 330 450) 630 730 910 1010  
BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (1140 1250 200 340 430) 620 720 850 945  
SURFER DUDE (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 225 440) 725 1005  
BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (1150 220 500) 735 1020  
DISASTER MOVIE (PG-13) (1135) AM  
BABYLON AD (PG-13) (205 425) 700 935  
TRAITOR (PG-13) (120 415) 740 1025  
OC: HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (120) 650  
DEATH RACE (R) - ID REQ'D 800 1040  
THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (115 400) 635 920  
HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (410) 925  
STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG) (100 335) 610 900  
TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (1235 315) 655 930  
PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) - ID REQ'D 955 PM  
THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (PG-13) (1255 350) 710  
MAMMA MIA (PG-13) (1220 300) 605 855  
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (1220 320) 540 1000  
JOURNEY 3-D: \$2.50 ADDED FEE FOR 3-D (PG) ★ (110 355) 625 905  
WALL-E (G) (1155 230 510)

**FOX STADIUM 16**  
22875 Crawford Plz. Ashburn, VA 703-957-1035  
Adv. Tix on Sale LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★  
TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (Stadium) (1230 315) 730 1005  
BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1200 220 445) 715 945  
THE WOMEN (PG-13) (Stadium) (100 400) 700 935  
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) (1215 145 245 415 515) 645 745 915 1015  
DISASTER MOVIE (PG-13) (1200 440) 750 955  
BABYLON AD (PG-13) (Stadium) (1240 300 545) 800 1010  
BABYLON AD (PG-13) (Stadium) (1210 230 450) 750 1015  
RW: TRAITOR (PG-13) (Stadium) (130 430) 720 1000  
RW: THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (Stadium) (1220 250 510) 740 1010  
DEATH RACE (R) - ID REQ'D (Stadium) 845 PM  
THE LONGSHOTS (PG) (Stadium) (150 410) 650 910  
STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG) (Stadium) (115 345) 620 900  
TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (140 420) 710 950  
MAMMA MIA (PG-13) (Stadium) (110 350) 640 920  
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (Stadium) (1205 320) 630 940  
WALL-E (G) (Stadium) (1245 330) 615

**FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10**  
4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#  
Adv. Tix on Sale LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13) ★  
TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (100 400) 700 945  
PROUD AMERICAN (PG) (115 425) 715 1010  
THE WOMEN (PG-13) (140 445) 730 1000  
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (105 230 405 500) 705 745 955 1015  
DISASTER MOVIE (PG-13) (1240 300) 545 800 1010  
DEATH RACE (R) - ID REQ'D (140 420) 710 950  
PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R) - ID REQ'D (130 415) 720 1005  
BOTTLE SHOCK (PG-13) (135 420) 655 930  
JOURNEY 3-D: \$2.50 ADDED FEE FOR 3-D (PG) ★ (120 345) 645 920  
WALL-E (G) (110 350) 650

**MANASSAS STADIUM 14**  
11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#  
Adv. Tix on Sale FIREPROOF (PG) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale EAGLE EYE (PG-13) ★  
THE WOMEN (PG-13) (1250 400) 700 1000  
TYLER PERRY'S: THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG-13) (1115 100 200 345 445) 630 730 915 1015  
RIGHTEOUS KILL (R) - ID REQ'D (1100 1200 145 230 415 500) 645 745 930 1030  
BURN AFTER READING (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 145 430) 715 945  
BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 300 550) 900  
BABYLON AD (PG-13) 850 PM  
TRAITOR (PG-13) (120 420) 720 1040  
DEATH RACE (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 320) 605  
HOUSE BUNNY (PG-13) (1100 200 530) 800 1030  
STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG) (1205) 650  
TROPIC THUNDER (R) - ID REQ'D (130 400) 700 950  
MAMMA MIA (PG-13) (1245 320) 605  
THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13) (1150 315) 630 1000  
JOURNEY 3-D: \$2.50 ADDED FEE FOR 3-D (PG) ★ (1215 250) 600 845



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**KUNG FU PANDA: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG)**  
6:45, 9:00  
**SPACE STATION 3D (NR-NOT RATED)** 3:45, 5:15

**DIGITAL 3D**  
**FLY ME TO THE MOON 3-D (G)** 1:45, 6:55  
**JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH (PG)**  
4:25, 9:10

**PROUD AMERICAN (PG)** 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05  
**RIGHTEOUS KILL (R)** 1:35, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00  
**SURFER, DUDE (R)** 1:30, 3:40, 5:50, 8:00, 10:10  
**TYLER PERRY'S THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG13)** 1:40, 3:20, 3:50, 4:20, 6:05, 6:35, 7:05, 7:35, 8:45, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15  
**THE WOMEN (PG13)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50  
**BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R)** 2:15, 4:40, 7:10  
**BABYLON A.D. (PG13)** 2:40, 7:35  
**DISASTER MOVIE (PG13)** 3:05, 5:20  
**TRAITOR (PG13)** 1:55, 4:35, 7:20, 10:00  
**DEATH RACE (R)** 2:05, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40  
**THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG13)** 2:20, 4:50, 7:05, 9:30  
**MIRRORS (R)** 4:55, 9:55  
**TROPIC THUNDER (R)** 2:00, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45  
**PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R)** 8:20  
**THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR (PG13)** 3:05, 5:40  
**THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13)** 2:25, 5:45, 9:05

**AMC SELECT**  
**BURN AFTER READING (R)** 2:15, 3:15, 4:35, 5:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:15  
**VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG13)** 2:10, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20

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**THE IMAX EXPERIENCE**  
**KUNG FU PANDA: THE IMAX EXPERIENCE (PG)**  
4:35, 6:55, 9:15  
**SPACE STATION 3D (NR-NOT RATED)** 1:10, 2:45

**DIGITAL PRESENTATION**  
**BABYLON A.D. (PG13)** 12:50, 3:20, 5:50, 8:15, 10:45  
**RIGHTEOUS KILL (R)** 2:20, 5:05, 7:30, 10:10  
**TYLER PERRY'S THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG13)** 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:35, 10:35  
**THE WOMEN (PG13)** 2:05, 4:50, 7:45, 10:20  
**BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R)** 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05  
**DISASTER MOVIE (PG13)** 6:00, 8:20, 10:40  
**TRAITOR (PG13)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55  
**TRAITOR (PG13)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55  
**THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG13)** 12:45, 3:10, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30  
**MIRRORS (R)** 9:50 PM  
**STAR WARS: THE CLONE WARS (PG)** 1:05, 3:30  
**TROPIC THUNDER (R)** 2:30, 5:15, 7:50, 10:25  
**THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13)** 3:00, 6:30, 10:00  
**MAMMA MIA! (PG13)** 1:40, 4:15, 7:10

**AMC SELECT**  
**BURN AFTER READING (R)** 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40

#### LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

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**RIGHTEOUS KILL (R)** 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45, 9:05, 10:20  
**SURFER, DUDE (R)** 1:15, 3:05, 5:10, 7:25, 9:30  
**TYLER PERRY'S THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG13)** 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00  
**THE WOMEN (PG13)** 1:25, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50  
**BANGKOK DANGEROUS (R)** 2:00, 4:25, 10:30  
**TRAITOR (PG13)** 2:50, 5:30, 8:10, 10:30  
**TRAITOR (PG13)** 2:50, 5:30, 8:10, 10:30  
**THE HOUSE BUNNY (PG13)** 3:00, 5:25, 7:55, 10:25  
**TROPIC THUNDER (R)** 2:20, 4:55, 7:35, 10:10  
**PINEAPPLE EXPRESS (R)** 4:40, 9:45  
**THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PAINTS 2 (PG13)** 1:10  
**THE DARK KNIGHT (PG13)** 3:50, 7:05, 10:15

**AMC SELECT**  
**BURN AFTER READING (R)** 1:55, 4:20, 6:45, 9:15  
**BURN AFTER READING (R)** 1:55, 4:20, 6:45, 9:15  
**VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG13)** 2:35, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05  
**HAMLET 2 (R)** 2:15, 7:20

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## Entertainment

# Gamers: 'The Force' Is Weak

Latest 'Star Wars'  
release doesn't live  
up to all the hype

GAME ON | Remember that sense of wonder you felt the first time you saw "Star Wars"? Me neither.

Oh, sure, it was fun, but nothing to inspire the kind of devotion it's gathered over the years. Its thin, derivative mythology just doesn't bear up under the weight of all the junk — the prequels, the cartoons, the books, the action figures — that has accumulated over the years.

By and large, I can live without "Star Wars" video games, too. With a few exceptions — "Knights of the Old Republic," "Lego Star Wars" — games based in George Lucas' faraway galaxy have been disappointing. There are far better science-fiction games out there, such



"The Force Unleashed" isn't bad, but it's not as mind-blowing as promos portray it.

as "Mass Effect" and "BioShock," but they're easily outnumbered by uninspired "Star Wars" titles.

LucasArts has been building up the hype for its latest game, "Star Wars: The Force Unleashed," for months, promising that this one would get it right. Then again, Lucas promised the same thing with "Revenge of the Sith."

The main selling point of "The Force Unleashed" is that it lets you play the bad guy. The villain is Darth Vader's "secret apprentice," and his job is to hunt down the last of the Jedi. The missions take you to a variety of exotic planets where you'll fight against rebels.

You can cut a swath of destruc-

tion with your light saber alone, but it's more fun to use your Force powers. You can send enemies flying with a force pusher. You can zap them with lightning bolts or shock waves. And when you come face to face with a larger foe, you have to figure out how to effectively mix your Force abilities.

The story takes place between the third and fourth episodes of "Star Wars," and it doesn't have much for the non-fan to chew on. "TFU" is also marred by some technical problems, like bland level design and awkward camera angles. Still, "TFU" is entertaining for most of its eight-hour length; it's just not revolutionary. LOU KESTEN (AP)



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**COMEDY IS OFFICIALLY DEAD:** Following her hilarious turn as Hillary Rodham Clinton last weekend on "Saturday Night Live," Amy Poehler has announced that she'll be leaving the show after the election in November and has no plans to return.

## Television

### ON TV TONIGHT

#### LIFE CHANGE

Contestants design outfits for recent graduates making their transition to the work force on **PROJECT RUNWAY** (9 p.m., Bravo).

#### MR. BIG'S ALWAYS WALKING OUT

A priest's request reopens an old case on **LAW & ORDER: CRIMINAL INTENT** (10 p.m., NBC). This episode marks Chris Noth's second departure from the franchise.

#### BONNY PRINCE CHARLIE

Barbara Walters hosts **20/20: THE ROYAL FAMILY** (9 p.m., ABC), a look at a year behind the walls of Buckingham Palace.

#### INTRIGUE!

A murder unfolds at an English country house in the 2001 mystery **GOSFORD PARK** (9 p.m., IFC), directed by Robert Altman and featuring an extensive and impressive cast.

#### BLOGGER EXTRAORDINAIRE

Jay Leno hosts Ed Harris and Meghan McCain on **THE TONIGHT SHOW**



**IT'S A GRAND BRITISH MYSTERY!** Maggie Smith stars in "Gosford Park."

(11:35 p.m., NBC).

#### DYSTOPIA

A crooked politician becomes president of a Depression-wracked America, and he is transformed by a visiting angel into a dictator-like super-president fighting gangsters and militarism in the 1933 political fantasy **GABRIEL OVER THE WHITE HOUSE** (midnight, TCM). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

# The Loudest 'Whisperer'

## Millan turns a talent with canines into a full-blown TV career

**JUMPER** | I have always been fascinated by the ability of personalities from basic-cable shows to turn themselves into bigger stars than actors on network shows that have much bigger audiences. Folks who play themselves — like Jon Stewart, Stephen Colbert and the lazy creatures from "The Hills" — are more recognized and get more buzz than actors who play characters on relatively popular shows such as "Criminal Minds" or "NCIS." Reality television appeals to our lazier nature, feeding us a steady parade of "characters" who can play only themselves.

And nobody has done a better job of extending his fame, brand and



**CANINE AUTHORITY:** Cesar Millan guest-stars on "Bones" tonight.

celebrity than Cesar Millan of "The Dog Whisperer." He appears tonight on an episode of "Bones" (8 p.m.).

Millan, the author of several

popular books, has certainly made the rounds of both cable and network series. He has appeared on an episode of "The Ghost Whisperer" on CBS, "Kathy Griffin: My Life on the D-List" on Bravo and even "The Girls Next Door" on E! Millan's "Dog Whisperer" character was featured in an episode of "South Park," in which he succeeds in taming the raucous Cartman after several "Supernanny" types had failed.

Tonight's "Bones" involves the peculiar murder of a local veterinarian with a weakness for gambling. His shady past and gruesome wounds quickly link his murder to the dogfighting underground. Booth and Brennan hire Millan (as himself) to help find the dog and the homicidal owner behind the crime. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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**FRUIT OF THE GODS:** You can find fresh peaches — and fresh everything else — at Eastern Market in Southeast D.C.

# To Market, to Market

## Local produce can infuse the fall with the best of summer

As autumn gently settles upon our shoulders — a cool breeze here, a rain shower there — and slowly but surely chases away the heat of August, you might find yourself

yearning for summery activities. You want to connect with nature, but you're no longer willing to trek somewhere and go camping when it's probably going to rain anyway. If you're looking for a connection to the Earth that will also keep you healthy, try farmers markets.

For the most blithely bourgeois of experiences (which is what everyone

is secretly looking for at a farmers market), head straight for Dupont Circle on Sunday mornings. My favorite vendor is the man who sells the crab cakes, but this sprawling ode to fresh food is full of farmers selling excellent food at ridiculous prices. But, hey, that's what Dupont Circle does best.

The mother of all farmers mar-

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kets is, of course, Eastern Market in Southeast D.C. The pancakes at Market Lunch are unrivaled (get a stack of Bluebucks) — and the rest of the bustling indoor market offers cheeses and meats to complement the fruits and vegetables you'll find outside. Not to mention the cheap wallets and expensive antiques on sale in the vicinity, in case you are in need of such things.

If you are going somewhere this weekend and want to get some fresh vegetables without waiting for Saturday morning, there's a Wednesday afternoon smorgasbord of local produce about a block from the Foggy Bottom Metro station. You can stock up on homemade pastas and jellies, along with fall vegetables. The real find is the bread stall, where you can purchase the best almond croissant you've ever eaten. No, really. **FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)**

→ *Dupont Circle Market, 20th Street between Massachusetts Avenue and Q Street NW; Sundays, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Dupont Circle)*

→ *Eastern Market, 306 7th St. SE; Tue.-Sun., varying hours. (Eastern Market)*

## thescene



NICOLE TAMMARO

Soul man Eli "Paperboy" Reed plays the Rock and Roll Hotel Friday night.

### THURSDAY

**Faraquet:** Once upon a time, a D.C. rock band made math rock. Then it broke up. Then it got back together and played the Black Cat tonight. Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; 9 p.m., \$8; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)

**Arlo Guthrie:** Folk singer responsible for "Alice's Restaurant," son of Woody Guthrie. The John Center, 2700 F St. NW; 8 p.m., \$20-\$65; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom)

**"The Most Excellent and Lamentable Tragedie of Romeo and Juliet":** If you're tired of all-male Shakespeare productions, try out this all-female version of Shakespeare's classic tale of adolescent hijinks. Capitol Hill Arts Workshop, 545 Seventh St. SE; 7:30 p.m., \$10; 202-261-6612. (Eastern Market)

### FRIDAY

**Eli "Paperboy" Reed & the True**

**Loves:** Retro soul with a funky edge. The Rock and Roll Hotel, 1353 H St. NE; 8:30 p.m., \$10-\$12; 202-388-7625.

**Mestiza Power:** A play about the lives of Mayan women in Spanish with English subtitles. National Museum of the American Indian, Fourth Street and Independence Avenue SW; 7:30 p.m., free; 202-633-1000. (L'Enfant Plaza)

**TXT MSG:** Two art exhibits that celebrate text itself — letters, typography and the place of the alphabet in our society. Athenaeum, 201 Prince St., Alexandria; through Sept. 21, free; 703-548-0035. (King Street)

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## 2 An Argument for Staying Single

Tyler Perry, he who lays claim to "House of Payne," has decided to mine the most fertile of dramatic territory. In "The Marriage Counselor," a woman has a successful career as a relationship guru while having trouble keeping her own marriage together. **F.Z.**

→ *Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; 8 p.m., \$49-\$62; 202-783-4000. (Metro Center)*

## A Thorough Self-Examination

You might know David Carr as a renowned columnist for the New York Times, but perhaps you're less familiar with his past. David Carr the journalist was once David Carr the crack addict, and, using his journalistic skills, he deftly sums up his harrowing experiences in a new book, "The Night of the Gun: A Reporter Investigates the Darkest Story of His Life. His Own." See him tonight at Olsson's discussing his courageous work. **K.E.**

→ *Olsson's Books and Music, 1307 19th St. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-785-1133. (Dupont Circle)*



HELAYNE SEDMAN/TP



## Post-Rock Ghosts

Mogwai plays classic post-rock (rock 'n' roll instruments, a whole different vibe) and does it with some serious flair. It's not exactly uppity stuff — the sort of music a seasoned post-rock fan might enjoy more than those of you just looking to get your dance

on, or your sing on (they're an instrumental outfit, anyway). Another fascinating fact about the band: Its name means "ghost" in Cantonese and is a reference from the movie "Gremlins" — the band meant to change it, but "never got around to it." See the band at the 9:30 Club tonight. **K.E.**

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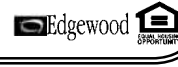
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So, two years ago, Ennen decided that Amber was going to go to the health club. Now age 10, Amber is using the stair-stepper, lifting hand weights and doing sit-ups on a stability ball.

"She's lost some weight," said Ennen, of Margate, Fla. "Her clothes fit better. You can tell she's firmer."

It may sound like a grown-up routine, but many parents are enrolling their children at fitness centers or buying child-sized equipment for a workout more grueling than ballet or Little League but cheaper than hiring a personal trainer.

Last year, 1.3 million children ages 6 to 11 were members

**“Parents need a place where they know their kids can stay active.”**

CELIA KIBLER, FUNFIT FOUNDER

of a health club, according to the International Health, Racquet and Sportsclub Association.

At Action Kids Fitness Center, with two locations in California, children can take a 40- to 45-minute circuit training workout with resistance machines and cardio stations, including stationary bikes that connect to PlayStation 2. The center also has hip-hop dance, yoga, karate and monthly nutrition classes.

"We really pride ourselves on the energy and excitement we put into making fitness fun," said Steve Ewing, the center's co-founder. "We don't want them to be thinking they are overweight and obese. We want them to acknowledge that moving is fun."

The circuit workout at Funfit Family Fitness Center in Rockville, Md., has a tot-size exercise bike, an air-stepper and hydraulic-strength training equipment. Kids and parents can also use personal trainers together or take classes including yoga for tots.

Such workouts are a long way from riding bikes and playing tag. But in an era of rising childhood obesity, physical education cut-

backs and a more sedentary lifestyle, children's gyms make sense, said Rosemary Lavery, IHRSA spokeswoman.

Today's parents are busy working and less apt to let their children go outside and play, said Celia Kibler, founder of Funfit.

"Parents need a place where they know their kids can stay active, stay healthy and be in a safe place that's supervised by professional people," she said.

Home play has also received a jolt from video games such as the Wii Fit. With an electronic device called the Gamercize, children can play video games as long as they are stepping or cycling — stop stepping and the video game stops.

Kids become so plugged into the games, they forget they are exercising, said Terry Grim, director of business development for Kick-Start Fitness, the U.S. distributor of the Gamercize. He said about 3,000 Gamercize devices were sold in the last quarter.

Stephanie Ochoa, 32, of San

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**MOTIVATION TO GET MOVING:** Neha Patel, 8, climbs the wall at the kid-friendly Action Kids Fitness Center in Placentia, Calif.

## Major Workouts for Minors



Action Kids Fitness Center owner Steve Ewing helps Nathan Soneja, 8, do a pull-up.

Antonio, bought the Wii after noticing her children would rather play video games than ride bikes.

"At first, I limited playtime and forced them to be active," she said. "It did not seem right, so I settled on a Wii. I purchased a Wii Fit for myself, and my kids use it more than I do. It really gets their heart rates up."

Video games make teens believe fitness is "hip and cool," said Alyson Stoner, a 15-year-old actress who stars in the "Get Fit With Alyson" Web series and the Wii Fit's "Get Wii Fit With Alyson."

While experts agree that any fitness is better than nothing, they aren't so sure this is the answer.

Children shouldn't be playing video games in a musty basement, said Tony Sparber, who runs New Image Weight Loss Camps.

"In the '50s and '60s, kids were playing, and they were playing outside," he said. "We didn't have all these concerns about overweight, out-of-shape kids."

MEGAN K. SCOTT (AP)



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## comment board

**“This is a** realignment of the wealth in the world. Hold on tight, and don't let go unless you are making a profit for using your money.”

**COMMENTER CONCERNED**, WHO ADDED, “EVERY 10 TO 15 YEARS, IT SEEMS WE HAVE THIS REAL ESTATE BOOM AND THEN THE BOTTOM FALLS OUT.”

**“Concerned?”** Yes. Worried? No. My advice is to not put all your savings into the hands of one institution.”

**COMMENTER NANCY**, WHO ADDED, “DIVERSIFY YOUR SAVINGS AND ALWAYS MAKE SURE ANY INSTITUTION YOU DEAL WITH IS FEDERALLY INSURED.”

**“I'd be concerned** if I had to dip into savings in the very near future. Other than that, my attitude is, ‘This, too, shall pass.’”

**COMMENTER BRAD2**, RESPONDING TO TUESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, “AMID THE FINANCIAL CRISIS, ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THE SECURITY OF YOUR SAVINGS?”



## poll center

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

AMID THE FINANCIAL CRISIS, ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THE SECURITY OF YOUR SAVINGS?

**YES** 56%

**NO** 44%

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# Blog LOG

“Herds of seersucker and sundress wearing nimrods in the middle of the street with red Solo cups trying to board a bus to Somewherefest.”

**YEAHSOIM.COM** NAMES ONE OF THE 20 THINGS HE OR SHE WON'T MISS ABOUT SUMMER, INCLUDING “THE PRESSURE TO DRINK COLD COFFEE AND KID ROCK'S ‘ALL SUMMER LONG.’”



RONALD MARTINEZ/GETTY IMAGES

**“[On Monday] night, I made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of love. I watched damn near four hours of NFL football.”**

**LIVITLUVIT.COM** DOESN'T REALIZE THAT SHE NOT ONLY SAW ONE OF THE BEST NFL GAMES OF THE YEAR ON MONDAY NIGHT, BUT MAYBE ONE OF THE BEST “MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL” GAMES EVER.



## Discussions

### J. Freedom du Lac

Washington Post music critic **J. FREEDOM DU LAC** is online every Tuesday at 2 p.m. ET to talk about the latest on the music scene: alternative, country, alt-country, pop, harp-rock, reggae, reggaeton, R&B and whatever it is that Clay Aiken does.

**Any thoughts on NBC's use of “Everyday Is Like Sunday” for its football promo? Reminds me of the Post's coverage of songs used by politicians just for the chorus, not the real meaning of the song.**

Very strange, indeed. If you're going to use a Morrissey song for a football commercial, make sure it's the global version of football, with the round, black-and-white ball and the rioting fans, not the smash-mouth

American sport. Can't wait for the NFL to start using a Rufus Wainwright song or something.

**You have to admit Metallica's “Death Magnetic” is a significant improvement over its last two to three studio releases. However, is that due to the so-called “career resurrector” Rick Rubin, or Metallica's choice to return to its true metal roots?**

Sure, it's definitely an improvement, though the last couple or few albums represent a relatively low bar for that band. It's sort of like a warmed-over take on “Master of Puppets”-era Metallica. Not the most inspired music they've ever made, but it'll do. Rubin might have pushed them in that direction, or he might have just guided them there once they were on the way. It's always tough to tell with him. But he's more of a sherpa than a knob-twiddling type.

**Who was that horrible woman who mangled and mauled the national anthem before the “Monday Night Football” game? Note to singers: Do not try to make it your own. ... 1. It is not yours, it is all of ours, and 2. You will screw it up like that sad excuse of a singer did.**

Kat DeLuna, a pop singer who apparently trained as an opera singer. I agree with you: She would've been better off had she not tried to make it her own. 'Twas rough.

**I know you were a huge Celine Dion fan before that show, president of her fan club etc., so it was a surprise to read your review. What turned you, other than the studly poses? Her hair.**

**TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:** The experts of the Food Section discuss all things culinary at 1 p.m. This week they meet the new celebrity chefs in town. | [washingtonpost.com/discussions](http://washingtonpost.com/discussions).



### Bizarro | Dan Piraro



### Cornered | Mike Baldwin

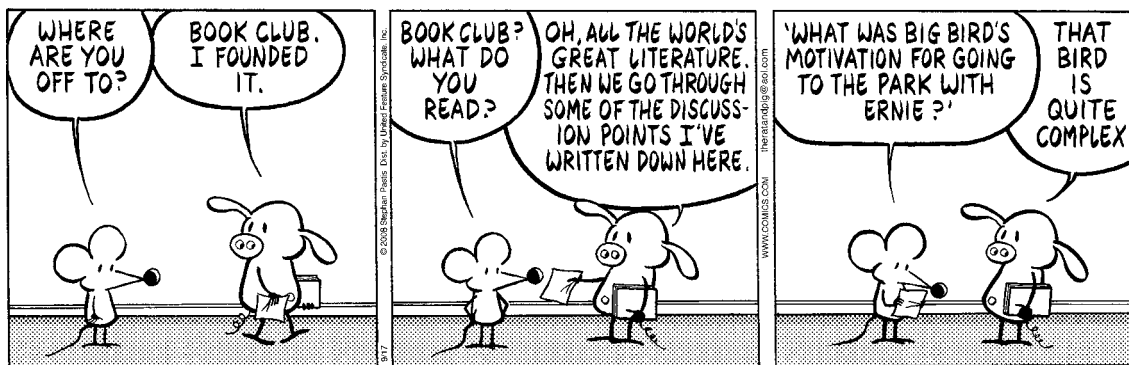


"He's been looking for a job all day.  
He hopes to find one on TV."

### Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



### Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



### The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You may be able to trace with remarkable accuracy the roots of your own current behavior. Many questions are sure to be answered.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** You will be able to guide someone else through a personal obstacle course of sorts, while learning an important lesson or two yourself.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** A question of taste is almost certain to arise, perhaps causing a minor rift between you and a friend. It may be time to compromise.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** A stroke of luck may find you competing with a rival but on the same team. Now is a good time to bury the hatchet.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Don't be afraid to ask for what you really want. Remember, however, that you may not be fully satisfied the first time. Don't back down.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You will be empowered by circumstances beyond

your control. Once you take the reins, be willing to assume more responsibility.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You will do best when you are able to take charge of the business at hand. Delegate authority generously but with care.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Others will notice that you're coming into your own at this time despite any difficulty you may be having with routine affairs.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Pressure increases, and you will be expected to accomplish more than usual in a given amount of time.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Take some time to do something you really enjoy. The balance of work and play, needs and desires, and enjoyment and hardship must be maintained.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** This is a good day to focus on your surroundings and to make those changes that will serve you well in the days and weeks to come.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You can rely only so much on your appearance and other physical attributes. In the end, you must concentrate more on inner substance.



Vanessa Williams, left, was the first black woman to be crowned Miss America.

## Today in History

**1787** The Constitution of the United States is completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

**1862** In the bloodiest battle day in U.S. history, Union forces fight Confederate invaders in the Civil War Battle of Antietam.

**1908** Thomas E. Selfridge, a 1st lieutenant in the U.S.

Army Signal Corps, became the first person to die in the crash of a powered aircraft, the Wright Flyer. (The accident, which also seriously injured pilot Orville Wright, occurred at Fort Myer, Va., just outside Washington.)

**1920** The American Professional Football Association, a precursor of the National Football League, is formed in Canton, Ohio.

**1983** Vanessa Williams becomes the first black woman to be crowned Miss America.

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LOOKout People



She wears white to match her teeth.

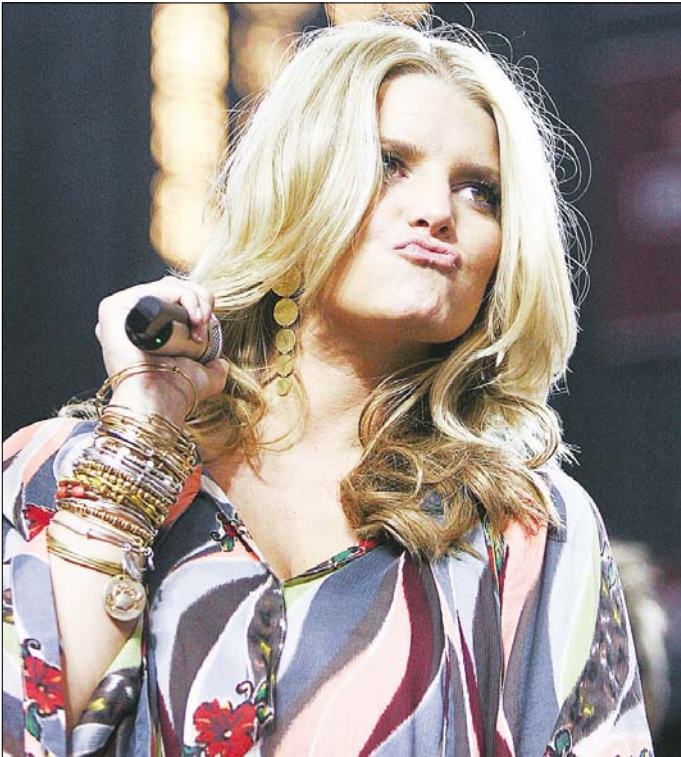
CREATIVITY All the Fashion Greats Rely on Crass Literalism

LAUREN CONRAD has revealed some details about the dress she's designing for the Emmy "trophy girls," People reported. The gown will be green (reflecting the award show's theme) and will sport diamond broaches to symbolize the Emmys' diamond anniversary. (EXPRESS)

FIRSTS Hattiesburg, Miss., Finally Mentioned on This Page

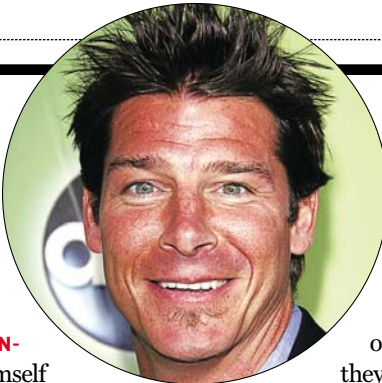


Rapper WEBBIE was charged with felony eluding, driving under the influence and misdemeanor possession of marijuana after a high-speed police chase. Webbie was arrested in Hattiesburg, Miss. (AP)



TEXTING Back 2 Skool

A week of fast and furious text messaging by Weber High School students won a coveted radio station prize — a visit from singer Jessica Simpson. Simpson dropped in at the Pleasant View, Utah, school Monday to the delight of about 1,800 screaming fans. To earn their prize, Weber High students sent 571,795 text messages to Salt Lake City-based radio station KUBL. (AP)



FUEL 'My Manic Energy Can Power This Vehicle!'

"Extreme Make-over: Home Edition" host TY PENNINGTON found himself out of gas on a Michigan highway at night. Luckily for Pennington, a Monroe woman and her teenage daughter drove by. Diane Grassley said she was driv-

By 2050, all cars must run off both gas and Ty.

ing her 16-year-old daughter to a bonfire party on Saturday when they noticed Pennington, and they pulled over to greet him. "He was so nice and down-to-earth," Diane Grassley said. "He didn't act like his TV persona. He was really calm." (AP)

HONORS Jon Stewart Deemed Universal Antidote for Grief

JON STEWART, Bill Maher and Margaret Cho are among an all-star lineup of entertainers who will honor the late George Carlin at this year's Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. The prize was



announced just before Carlin's death in June. It will be awarded during a tribute performance November 10th at the Kennedy Center in Washington. (AP)

DISCOUNTS Buy a Candidate, Get A Singer (Almost) Free

Presidential candidate Barack Obama lured wealthy donors Tuesday with a performance by supporter BARBRA STREISAND. It was to be a two-step evening with a reception and dinner costing \$28,500 a person followed by a later event featuring Streisand at \$2,500 a ticket. (AP)

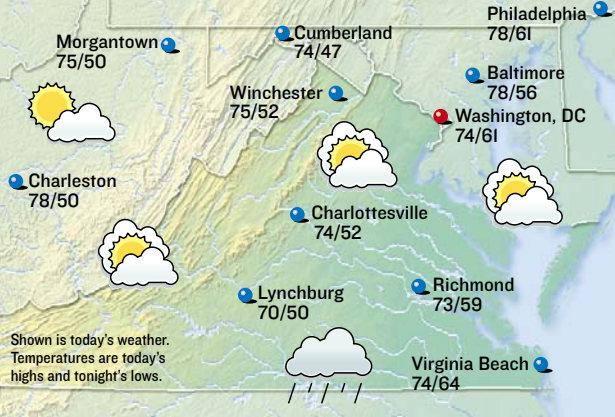


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| Cloudy to partly sunny | Partly cloudy | Partly sunny | Sunny     | Mostly sunny | Partly cloudy |
| 74°                    | 61°           | 80° / 58°    | 71° / 59° | 77° / 60°    | 78° / 62°     |

Regional Weather



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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.  
Temperature  
High ..... 76°  
Low ..... 68°  
Normal high ..... 79°  
Normal low ..... 62°  
Average humidity ..... 51%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. .... 0.00"  
Month to date ..... 4.11"  
Normal month to date ..... 2.03"  
Year to date ..... 37.66"  
Last year to date ..... 21.64"  
Normal year to date ..... 28.40"

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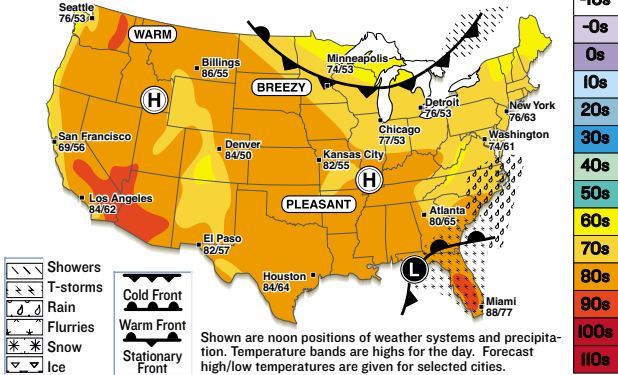
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly cloudy, rain nearby to south, east. High 74. Wind north-northeast 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 61.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 6:52 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 7:13 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 8:09 p.m.  
Moonset today ..... 9:22 a.m.



National Weather for Wednesday, September 17



National Cities

| City          | Today             | Thur.    |
|---------------|-------------------|----------|
| Atlanta       | Hi/Low/W 80/65/pc | 80/62/s  |
| Boston        | 76/56/s           | 69/48/s  |
| Chicago       | 77/53/s           | 71/50/s  |
| Dallas        | 84/62/s           | 85/62/s  |
| Denver        | 84/50/s           | 83/50/s  |
| Honolulu      | 87/75/s           | 88/74/s  |
| Los Angeles   | 84/62/pc          | 82/62/pc |
| Miami         | 88/77/pc          | 89/77/t  |
| New York City | 76/63/pc          | 74/57/pc |
| Orlando       | 90/73/pc          | 86/72/t  |
| Seattle       | 76/53/pc          | 72/52/c  |

World Cities

| City         | Today            | Thur.    |
|--------------|------------------|----------|
| Amsterdam    | Hi/Low/W 57/46/c | 59/46/pc |
| Athens       | 79/64/pc         | 77/61/pc |
| Berlin       | 57/42/pc         | 57/41/r  |
| Buenos Aires | 68/52/s          | 68/52/s  |
| Calgary      | 80/46/s          | 80/47/pc |
| Dublin       | 59/46/pc         | 61/48/pc |
| Geneva       | 68/47/pc         | 59/54/r  |
| Moscow       | 57/39/r          | 52/39/pc |
| Rome         | 72/53/s          | 73/55/pc |
| Sydney       | 61/46/pc         | 66/52/pc |
| Tokyo        | 81/70/pc         | 77/68/r  |

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



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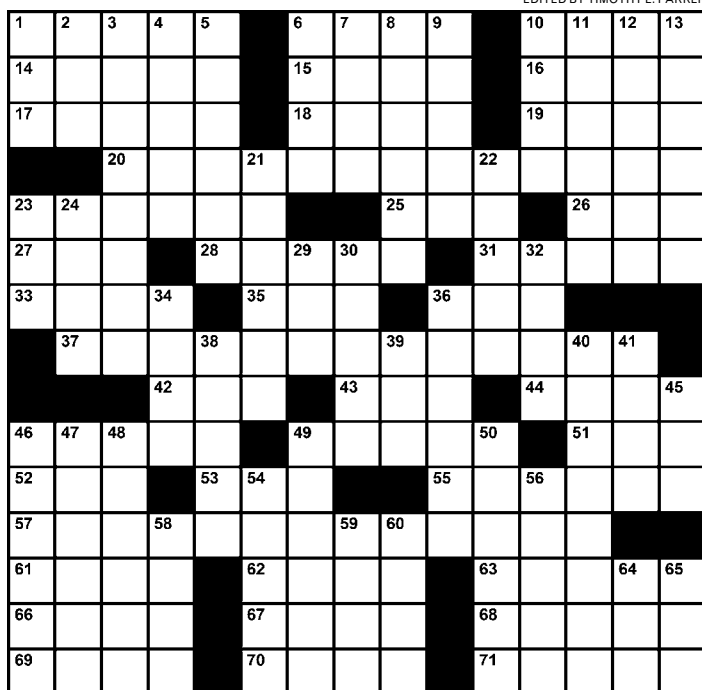
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6 They strike along the Nile  
10 The item specified  
14 Chapter's partner  
15 Without admixtures  
16 Prefix with "glycemic"  
17 Dental substitute  
18 Barely flow  
19 Bands of geishas  
20 Parental substitutes  
23 Word of urgency  
25 It may ring or have a ring  
26 Hot stones  
27 She's possessive  
28 Sign either to talk or to be quiet  
31 "About face," e.g.  
33 Title not offered to men  
35 Times gone by, in times gone by  
36 One with a significant udder?  
37 1955 Caron-Astaire film  
42 Affront, in slang  
43 Pool shot that determines who breaks  
44 Bit in a bucket  
46 Seeks help from on high  
49 Undergrad course  
51 "\_\_\_ he drove out of sight"  
52 Above, in poesy  
53 Turtle dove's sound  
55 Depth charge targets  
57 Massachusetts musical ensemble

61 Sticking point  
62 Answered a summons  
63 Inn group  
66 Big Band and others  
67 They change every year  
68 Wembley Stadium borough  
69 There's none for the weary  
70 An expense homeowners don't have  
71 Abandoned pet

### DOWN

1 Component of some pipes  
2 Irish airline \_\_\_  
Lingus  
3 Hypothetical, as financial statements  
4 City on the Nile  
5 Attended  
6 Abbey area  
7 "Judge Judy" hopeful  
8 Fancy  
9 Old photo hue  
10 Bible pronoun  
11 Type of automobile  
12 Allotment word  
13 Salad maker, at times  
21 Sweethearts or darlings  
22 Stomach complaint  
23 One who's given the third degree?  
24 Reference books?  
29 "with liberty and justice for \_\_\_"  
30 Adored ones  
32 Marshy grass stalk  
34 Old MacDonald's song mate?



36 Certain breakfast dish  
38 "Saturday Night Fever" music  
39 Equine vote?  
40 Less appetizing, in a way  
41 Separate, as laundry  
45 Anatomical foot  
46 "M\*A\*S\*H" colonel  
47 Bring back on staff  
48 Some rock concert sites  
49 Thick, creamy

soup  
50 Cold War threats  
54 Star-filled night in late winter  
56 Abstract form prominent in the '60s  
58 What father knows?  
59 Spilled salt, to some  
60 Bird sanctuary  
64 Stuff in a sequence  
65 Swine confines

### Yesterday's Solution



## SUDOKU | MEDIUM

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. See [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com) for solution, tips and computer program.

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Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

### Yesterday's Solution

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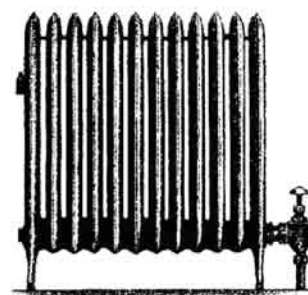
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